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HALL PEDIGREE

	Born	Died
1. JACOBUS HALL * (Aasen) married Catherine Adrisin	1564 1590 1570	?
2. Jacobus Hall married Margaretha Full	8-1-1617	2-7-1635 12-11-1635 Pestilenza
3. Gallus Hall married Verena Weltin (Mundelfingen)*	10-4-1629 7-9-1652	3-6-1686
4. Joseph Hall married Theresa Rohrer (Geisingen)	5-5-1680 2-14-1715	2-5-1765
5. Michael Hall married Brigitta Ferenbacher	10-11-1730 1-29-1754	1803
6. Joseph Hall (Heidenhofen)* married Barbara Emm (Hochemmingen)*	4-2-1755 7-18-1782 1758	1-18-1821 1-15-1814
7. Joseph Hall married a) Catharine Engelman	3-12-1794 1828 2-2-1798	4-15-1870 12-18-1864
8. Karl Hall* (Hall Genealogy) married a) Agatha Willman married b) Maria Engesser	7-15-1829 7-29-1852 9-28-1832 8-3-1857 9-8-1833	8-21-1871 11-14-1856 6-29-1884
9. Mathias Hall (from 2nd M.) married Elizabeth Danler	1-3-1866 9-28-1892 6-10-1873	1-22-1925 11-17-1937
10. Edwin B. Hall married Helen Linenberger	8-17-1906 4-3-1937 11-11-1912	
11. Patrick Robert Hall	3-16-1943	
11. Michael Mathias Hall	3-21-1946	

*Cities where information was found. Research in Aasen dates back to 1593. Jacobus Hall (1) was burgomeister of Aasen. In August, 1964 I visited the remaining living Halls of Hochemingen, Aasen, Bad Durheim. Also visited were the cemeteries in which the Halls have been buried for centuries. The above completes 11 generations or 400 years of pedigree. The Hall Genealogy by Helen L. Hall has the complete names of all descendants of 8. Karl Hall & his two wives.

Helen L. Hall
9-7-1964

THE HALL GENEALOGY

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Helen L. Hall

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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to all whose names appear in it.

Without them we would not have had

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INTRODUCTION

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DEAR GENEALOGICAL COUSINS:

In writing the HALL GENEALOGY, I am writing the story of each one's life. Since I became a HALL through marriage, I am happy that I was in a position to write the book. It took nearly five years of research, letter writing, telephone calls, mailing questionnaires, visiting individuals and cemeteries to get what is in this book.

The following explanations are in order:

1. March 30, 1960 marks the end of all entries for this book. Like all who have studied genealogy, I go by this simple rule: "There is a quitting time. Each day brings new births and deaths. Like all history, each individual life changes from day to day. If a foundation is laid for a genealogy, let this be the basis for adding dates by those who will have a copy of said genealogy."

2. Histories accompanying pictures are information given me by individuals themselves or someone in the family. All files are open for scrutiny.

3. Photostatic copies of signatures appear on some pages. These were taken from letters when information was received. Some did not sign their questionnaires, but had someone in the family do so.

4. There is a chapter on the ORIGIN AND EARLY HISTORY OF THE HALL FAMILY, and the PROMINENT NAMES OF HALL IN AMERICAN GENEALOGY. THE HISTORICAL RETROSPECT is an item of history which goes back to the year 800 A. D. Acknowledgements are at the bottom of pages as well as the BIBLIOGRAPHY.

5. At the end of the book is a BIOGRAPHY of the author as per request of many in the book.

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6. For those who failed to get a copy of this book, it will be found in the following libraries:

Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
National Genealogical Society at Washington, D. C.
Salt Lake City Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Southwest Kansas Genealogical Society, Dodge City, Kansas.
Kansas Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas and others.

This Genealogy really begins on Page 17, with the history of JOSEPH HALL who married KATHARINA ENGELMANN. From then on there isn't a missing link. Read his history for detailed information.

When you start reading remember that all the SECOND GENERATION HALLS are brothers and sisters: Joseph, Frank, Jacob, John, Matthew, Mathias, Mary Anna and Engelbert Hall. See pages 20, and 132.

Hence, ALL THIRD GENERATION HALLS ARE first cousins -- other than their own immediate family, FOURTH GENERATION HALLS are second cousins--other than their own immediate family, and FIFTH GENERATION HALLS are third cousins, et cetra. All in this book are closely related. In this book are 195 pictures.

It is interesting to note that from the two marriages of Karl Hall and their 13 children, of which 7 boys and 1 girl reached adulthood and married, these are the results as to the number of pages occupied by each in this book: Joseph Hall--Anna Berens descendants, 100 pages; Frank Hall and Pauline Koppler 9 pages; Jacob Hall and Katharine Reisle, 11 pages; John Hall and Martha Bachmann, 17 pages; Matthew Hall and Mary Schliar, 15 pages; Mathias Hall and Elizabeth Danler, 27 pages (this includes the biography of Helen L. Hall); Mary Anna Hall and Anton Durler, 79 pages, and Engelbert Hall and Antonie Frehenbacher, 7 pages. Mary Anna Durler has the greatest number of descendants with 140 to date with Joseph Hall and Anna Berens following at 138, etc.

Hoping that all of you will enjoy this book as much as I had compiling it, I remain with sincere gratitude for your fine cooperation

Genealogically yours,

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Helen L. Hall
3-30-1960

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Hall

HALL COAT OF ARMS

Before going into detail as to what the Hall Coat of Arms means, let me give you a brief history of Heraldry.

Heraldry is an art of describing in appropriate terms coats of arms and other insignia. The system is very ancient. It can be traced back to Jewish tribes, and subsequently we find it in more elaborate form in the leading families of Greece and Rome. In modern times, heraldry dates from the time of the Crusades and was reduced to its present perfect form by the French.

The Hall Coat of Arms was especially struck for this book by John W. Ward, Charleston, S. C., but without its translation or meaning. Thus "Heraldry" by Francis J. Grant and Boutell's "Heraldry" by C. W. Scott-Giles were consulted as to translation.

Starting with the motto "Cura Quietem" which means "Take care--rest" we find that mottoes are usually in Latin. In Scotland the motto forms are definite part of the Coat of Arms. Few other countries have them.

Going to the shield, it has three cranes in gold and black, indicating wealth and position. The Chevron is silver, which means the roof of a house or palace.

The helmet is closed with one bar indicating esquires or gentlemen, having either closed helms or vizored helms with visor down and placed sideways.

The crest is a crane standing on one leg and holding a stone in the other. It is then said to be "in the vigilance" because if it falls asleep it will rouse itself by dropping the stone. It is standing on a green nest indicating preter-natural or magical powers.

The chapeau is a twisted scarf, possibly a lady's favor. It is blue and white, indicating grace and purity.

ORIGIN AND EARLY HISTORY OF "HALL" FAMILY

The surnames Hall (Halle) are of Saxon Origin. Saxony is in the central German Zone (now in the Soviet Zone). In Medieval documents "atte Halle" and "Del Hall" and "De Aula" are surnames assumed to designate the Hall or mansion in which these individuals resided. The principal apartment in all old mansions was the Hall, and in feudal times it served as a petty Court of Justice as well as the scene of entertainment. The chief servitor or the Master of the Mansion would naturally acquire such a surname and hence its frequency.

The settlers in England were in certain instances from the City of Halle in Saxony and were called for the sake of distinction prior to the use of surnames, De Halle (from Halle), which was shortened to Halle and again to Hall, the present name.

The Court Rolls of the Manor of Hallamshire County, York, England record the name of Henricus Hall, who lived in 1521 and Henricus Hall, his son, 1549 and Henry Hall, Sr. of Outerbridge, England, who surrendered land to uses of John, Henry, William and Thomas Hall in 1563.

A claim made by Skipton and Gargrave branches of the family, but not proved to date, makes Robert Hall, married in 1394, the great-grandson of Sir Francis de Halle, of Hale in the Tyrol, who entered the services of Edward VIII of England. The pedigree of Sir Francis shows that he was one of twenty-one children of Albert I, Emperor of Austria (died in 1303). Sir Francis married Blanche, daughter of Robert de Artois of Richmond, North Riding, Yorkshire.

One of his sons, Robert Hall, a knight in the Westminster Roll (Reign of Richard II) who married Maria, a sole heiress of Robert a Ketfield, Knight de Oreleton of County Hereford -- their son, Henry Hall was Master of the Horse under Richard II and Governor of Ross in Ireland. He married Margarethe, daughter of John of Evereuz. Their son, Robert Hall, was a member of Parliament in the reign of Queen Mary in 1553. In the reign of Henry VIII John and Robert Hall were Lords Mayors of York.

While reading the historical and biographical sketches of the Hall families, the names of Robert, Henry and Francis appear dozens of times. It is both strange, but true that the three Hall priests appearing in this book also have the names of Robert, Henry and Francis.

One of the prominent priests in the old historical biography is Rev. John Hall, priest of Macclesfield, England, who founded St. Albans and a number of Roman Catholic chapels. His mother was Elizabeth Von Swartzbreck of ancient Germany ancestry.

Other names used through nearly six hundred years of genealogy is Edward, Charles, John, Frank, Jacob Joseph, Frederick, Edwin and Engelbert.

See the following pages for prominent names in the various Hall genealogies. These should be of much interest to the readers of this HALL GENEALOGY, which really begins on Page 17, as referred to in the INTRODUCTION.

PROMINENT NAMES OF "HALL" IN AMERICAN GENEALOGY

John Hall (1605 - 1676) one of the first New England settlers of that name ~~was born~~ in England. He settled in New Haven and later in Wallingford, Connecticut. He participated as a soldier in the Pequot Indian War in 1637. It is claimed he was one of the original settlers of Hartford in 1636.

John Hall (1670-1730) was the son of Samuel and Hannah Lyman. Through his mother's side he was a descendant of Cedric, the first King of the West Saxons who invaded England and established the Kingdom of Wessex.

John Hall (1692-1778) was the son of John and Hannah Lyman (above). His distinguished children included Lyman Hall, governor of Georgia and Col. Street Hall, a distinguished Revolutionary Officer and later Representative from Wallingford, Conn.

Lyman Hall (1724-1790) is the son of John and Mary Street. He studied theology and was ordained in Stratfield in 1749. He also studied medicine. He was influential in causing the parish of St. John to declare itself independent from Great Britain. When the Declaration of Independence was signed, his name was affixed to that memorable document from St. John's. In 1783 he was elected Governor of Georgia. He had one son, John.

Dr. William Brenton Hall (1764-1809) is the son of Brenton Hall and Lamenta Collins. He graduated from Yale College where he studied medicine. In 1792 he built the first hospital for the inoculation against smallpox, called the "Pock House". He made surgery his specialty. His experiments with smallpox eventually caused inoculation to give way to vaccination.

Nathan Kelsey Hall (1810-1874) was appointed Postmaster General by President Fillmore and subsequently U. S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

The above are but a few of the hundreds of descendants of the John Hall of the first paragraph.

Francis Hall (1602-March 5, 1698) was born in England and died in Stratford, Conn. He emigrated with his brother William from Milford, County Surrey, England in 1639. Francis was one of the original signers of the New Haven Covenant, June 4 1639, and was Deputy from Stratford to the General Court nine times between 1661 and 1685.

Dr. Isaac Hall (1629-1714) is son of Francis Hall (above). Born in England, he died in Fairfield, Conn. He rendered service as a surgeon in the Colonia Militia during the Indian Wars and was awarded a grand of land in Fairfield. He had a son, who too was a doctor, and who served with him in the Colonial Militia. His name was Dr. Isaac Hall II .

Capt. Joshua Hall (Nov. 4, 1707--Oct. 1789) is the son of Dr. Isaac Hall II. During the Revolutionary War he was amember of the Board of Safety and Transportation (1775-1776) and furnished transportation and forage for the Eastern Division of the American Army.

Judge Benjamin Franklin Hall (July 23, 1814--Sept. 6, 1891) is the son of Capt. Joshua Hall. He studied law with Judge Parker of Whitehall. In 1860 he was appointed Resident Minister to Rome by President Zachary Taylor. In 1861 he was appointed first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado. He was author of several books on law and history.

Rev. Henry Hall was born in England and ordained in 1697, emigrating to Maryland in 1698. He was the first Rector of St. James Parrish. He married Mary Duvall, daughter of a prosperous French Hugenot settler in the Province.

Jacob Hall (? - 1700) emigrated to Pennsylvania in the year 1685 from Macclesfield, Chester County, England. He was a friend of William Penn. In 1693 he was appointed Justice of the County Court (Buck County, Penn.)

Dr. John Hall (? - Jan. 25, 1801) was the son of Dr. Elisha Hall. He was a surgeon on Washington's staff during the Revolutionary War. He had one son, Rev. Baynard Hall, Presbyterian clergyman in Brooklyn, New York.

Captain John Hall (May 27, 1723 -- August 6, 1777) was born in Plainfield, Massachusetts. Tradition states that he built the first sawmill in Plainfield. He served in the French and Indian Wars.

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS SHOW THAT 107 members of the Hall families in America served in this war.

THE CIVIL WAR RECORDS SHOW that 110 members of the Hall families in America served in this war.

I have not been able to get the two WORLD WAR RECORDS.

Abraham Okey Hall (July 26, 1826--October 7, 1898) was a prominent lawyer, politician, author and journalist. Born in Albany, N. Y. he was the son of Morgan James Hall and Elsie Okey. His paternal grandfather was a carpenter of Hampshire, England, who migrated to America and settled in Albany. He was a graduate of N.Y. University and studied law at Harvard. He became District Attorney of New York County in 1851 and served until 1858. In 1868 he was elected Mayor for New York. In 1879 he became Editor of the New York World. He had six children.

Edwin Bradford Hall (October 25, 1825--September 11, 1909) was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He achieved international reputation as a Paleontologist. His discoveries in that field were an important contribution to the knowledge for fossil remains and were known to scientists throughout the world.

Dr. Robert Thomas Hall (February 3, 1870 -- December 31, 1947) was born at Olney, Illinois. He moved to Fresno, California where he became one of the prominent Dental Surgeons and a leader in Civic circles, religious activities and municipal affairs.

GENERAL ROBERT HENRY HALL (November 15, 1837 -- December 29, 1914) was the son of Benjamin Franklin Hall and Catherine Mullett. His paternal ancestor was William Hall who emigrated to Aquidneck, R. I. from England and who had married Mary _____ sister-in-law of William Shakespeare. the famous bard. Robert graduated from West Point in 1860. During the Civil War he participated in 28 battles and engagements and was awarded the Medal of Honor. He served in the Spanish-American War as a Brigadier General.

Charles Martin Hall (December 6, 1865--1914) was the discoverer of the process for separating aluminum from its oxide inexpensively (thereby making possible kitchen utensils made of aluminum and hundreds of other aluminum items in daily use) was born of a Congregational Minister who moved to Oberlin, Ohio. Financial backing by the Mellon interests made the inventor, Charles Hall a wealthy man.

Dr. Herbert James Hall (March 12, 1870--February 19, 1923) was a prominent Neuro-psychiatrist. Born in Manchester, New Hampshire, the son of Marshall Hall and Susan James. He was descended from Richard Hall who emigrated from England to Bradford, Mass, about 1673.

There are hundreds of other names who are as interesting, but I thought these were the most important.

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GERMANY'S

frontiers as in 1937

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HISTORICAL RETROSPECT

The Germans, like the English, Swedes et cetra belong to the Germanic peoples. It is the old Germanic tribes -- the Saxons and the Freisians in the north, the Franks in the West, and the Thurigians in Central Germany, the Swabians and the Bavarians in the south -- that have produced the wide variety of types of people that inhabit Germany to this day. They are also called Teutons.*

"The Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation" originated in the year 800 when the Pope crowned as Emperor (Kaiser) Karl. the King of the Franks. It was the 12th century that the Empire reached its zenith under the Staufen Emperors. After that the independent Princes constantly gained the importance. Somewhere about the year 1500, the sway of the House of Hapsburg the main prop of which was Austria was extended to world power. The Reformation after 1520 was a most momentous event. It led to a religious schism that in spite of the untold havoc, the Thirty Years' War (1618--1648) was unable to overcome. The 18th century saw the growth of Prussia to a great power.

In 1806 the Empire fell to pieces under the onslaught of the French Emperor Napoleon. In 1871, after many years in which there has been a loose association of states, a new German Empire came into being. Its Emperor was the King of Prussia. This German Empire, or Reich, the first Chancellor of which was Bismarck, brought the population great industrial advancement. Scientific, technical and industrial achievements procured for the Empire a high reputation throughout the world.

After losing the first World War (1914-1918) Germany became a republic, with a great loss of territory. During the world economic crisis that started in 1929, the internal weakness of the Republic rapidly increased. At the beginning of 1933 more than six million people were unemployed. It was this situation that enabled the demagogue Adolf Hitler to become leader of the strongest political party and as such. Chancellor. Shortly afterwards he converted the Republic into a formless despotism. As a result of National Socialist policy, the second World War broke out in 1939. It ended in 1945 with Germany's complete military defeat.

*See Page 292

In 1945, the territory of the German Reich within its boundaries of 1937 was split up into four Zones of Occupation -- a British, an American and a French Zone, in the west and a Soviet Zone in Central and Eastern Germany. Berlin, German's Capital was similarly partitioned. In 1949 it was divided into west and east Berlin. In 1949, the Federal Republic of Germany (Bundesrepublik Deutschland) was formed out of the West Germany (Länder) corresponding to the Territory of the three Western Zones of Occupation. It became a sovereign State in May, 1955.

The Federal Republic comprised 94,399 square miles, from the north Sea to the Swiss-Austrian frontier. On this land live 50.2 million people. One out of every five (approximately 11.1 million) is an expellee or refugee from the East. With an average 500 persons per square mile the Federal Republic of Germany is one of the most densely populated nations of Europe.

Viewing the map on Page 14, let us find Villigen, Bad Durheim and Donaueschingen. They are in Baden-Württemberg, southwest corner of Germany, close to the Swiss Border. It is in the village of Hochemmingen, about 9 miles from Villigen and Donaueschingen where the Halls of this book originated. They would be classified as perhaps the Swabians (Schwäbische Alb).

Please read information quoted from a letter mailed me by Karl and Engelbert and Melanie Hall, pages 136 and 138.

Let me also state that the city of "Halle" on the Saale River is in the Soviet Occupation Zone in Saxony (Central Germany) and another city by the name of "Hall" is on the Austrian Border close to Innsbruck Austria. These are not shown on the map of this book, but can be found on any other map of Germany.

All above information as taken from booklets sent me by the GERMAN CONSULATE, 1102 Grand Avenue Kansas City, Missouri.

JOSEPH HALL

Joseph Hall was born March 12, 1794 in Aasen, Germany. At the age of thirty-four in 1828 he married Katharina Engelmann of Hochemmingen, Germany. (Hochemmingen is 9 kilos from Villigen and Donaueschingen). See map. Aasen must be close by. No German map shows it. At the age of 76 Joseph died on April 15, 1870. His wife Katharina lived till December 18, 1864 when she died at the age of sixty-six.

THEY HAD A SON, KARL HALL:

In this book are listed 373 direct descendants of Joseph Hall. There are 1180 dates with 685 names (this includes the in-laws) whom they married. Occupations are broken down to these figures:

There are 2 Medical Doctors, 1 Dentist, 10 Registered Nurses, 1 Veterinarian, 1 Dental Technician, 1 Medical Technician, 1 registered Medical Librarian.

There are 3 priests, 6 professed Sisters belonging to four religious orders.

We have 2 lawyers, 2 auctioneers, 1 newspaperman, 10 teachers.

There are 38 farmers, who may be classified as dairy, wheat, diversified, cattle and truck farmers. The others are classified as salesmen, factory workers, mailmen, stenographers, government workers, T.V. and radio workers, mechanics and one wheat miller. Read histories to get the details.

Of these there are 52 who attended colleges with 32 college graduates, and several with university degrees. 85% of the third and fourth generation who have reached adulthood attended four years of high school. There are 8 sets of twins.

2 died in World War II several were wounded and a few received medals. 45 served in both World War I and World War II combined.

THE HALLS OF THIS BOOK COVER A PERIOD of 165 years, beginning with the birth of Joseph Hall in 1794 and ending with the year 1959.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH HALL AND KATHARINE ENGELMANN

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
JOSEPH HALL	3-12-1794	Aasen, Germany	1828?	4-15-1870	Catholic
MARRIED					
KATHARINE ENGELMANN	2-2-1798	Hochemmingen	1828?	12-18-1864	"

First Generation

1. KARL HALL	7-15-1829	"	7-29-1852	8-21-1871	"
married					
a. Agatha Willmann	9-28-1832	Dachingen	7-29-1852	11-14-1856	"
					"
b. Maria Engesser	9-8-1833	Aasen, Germany	8-3-1857	6-29-1884	



At left is Agatha Willmann who married KARL HALL (see following page). She was born in 1832 and died in 1856, at the age of 24 years.

The picture is approximately 104 years old at this time. The original was sent me by Dr. Robert J. Hall of Detroit (page 129).

From this page forward there isn't a missing descendant of Karl Hall and his two wives.

KARL HALL

Karl Hall is the son of Joseph Hall and Katharina Engelman. He was born July 15, 1829 at Hochemmingen, Germany. He was a farmer.

At the age of twenty-three on July 29, 1852 he married his first wife, Agatha Willman of Dauchingen, Germany. To them were born three sons: Joseph, who came to this country in 1870, John who died in infancy and Franz Karl who also came to America and settled in Detroit, Michigan.

On November 14, 1856, at the age of twenty-four Agatha died following complications in childbirth of Franz Karl who was born November 2, 1856.

Karl married a second time on August 3, 1857 to Maria Engesser of Aasen, Germany. To this union were born eleven children, all listed on following pages. Please note there were three Katharinas in the family, all three died in infancy, as well as one Maria, and one boy named Andrew. One girl and five boys reached adulthood. From these six and the two above from the first marriage come the descendants of this book. See page 132.

On August 21, 1871, at the age of forty-two Karl died, leaving Maria to raise the children. Seven years later, at the age of fifty-one she died.

Mathias came to America late in 1883, Mary Ann came in 1902. These two settled in Kansas as did Joseph of the first marriage; John settled in St. Louis, Missouri, and Mathew stayed in Buffalo, New York.

Jacob and Engelbert stayed in Germany as indicated by their histories.

All information dating back before 1870 was furnished by Karl and Melanie and Engelbert Hall of Hochemmingen Baden, Germany. Their last letter was received March 30 1960 which seemed to put a finis to the book as indicated by the INTRODUCTION.

DESCENDANTS OF KARL HALL AND AGATHA WILLMANN (1st MARRIAGE)

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
First Generation					
1. Karl Hall	7-15-1829	Hochemmingen	7-29-1852	8-21-1871	Catholic
married					
a. Agatha Willmann	9-28-1832	Dachingen	7-29-1852	11-14-1856	"
Second Generation					
1. Joseph Hall	3-1-1854	Hochemmingen	1881	1895	"
married					
Anna Berens	8-1-1859	"	1881	1927	"
2. John E. Hall	8-13-1855	"		9-28-1855	"
3. Franz Karl Hall	11-2-1856	"	1886	1-6-1921	"
married					
Pauline Koppler	2-25-1864	Switzerland	1886	1-2-1947	"

THE DESCENDANTS OF KARL HALL AND HIS
SECOND MARRIAGE BEGIN ON PAGE 132

JOSEPH HALL

Joseph Hall is the son of Karl Hall and Agatha Willmann. He was born March 1, 1854 in Hochemmingen Baden Germany. He came to America in the late 1870's and bought land west of Great Bend Kansas.

In 1881 he married Anna Berens who too had come to America from Germany. To this couple were born five children all listed on following pages. In 1895 Joseph died at the age of 45 years.

His widow remarried in 1897 to John Frehenbacher of St. John, Kansas. For many years they lived seven miles northwest of this town. but attended St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at Seward, Kansas. There were two children with this second marriage, Gene and George Frehenbacher.

Anna Berens Hall died in 1927 and is buried in the Seward cemetery. Joseph is buried in Great Bend.

Picture at left is of Anna Berens Hall.



DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH HALL AND ANNA BERENS

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Second Generation					
1. Joseph Hall	3-1-1854	Baden, Germany	1881	1895	Catholic
married					
Anna Berens	8-1-1859	"	1881	1927	"
Third Generation					
1. Frank Hall	8-10-1881	Barton Co, Ks.	1-21-1907	1942	"
married					
Elva May Frick	10-31-1887	Paint View, Ks.	1-21-1907		None
2. Elizabeth Hall	2-9-1884	Great Bend, Ks.	8-22-1906		Catholic
married					
Lambert J. Kern	5-2-1884	"	8-22-1906	5-11-1944	"
3. Charles Hall	3-3-1886	"	10-23-1907	12-19-1959	"
married					
a. Charlotte Kern	5-23-1881	"	10-23-1907	3-15-1942	"
b. Catherine Damm	4-25-1893		10-19-1946		"
4. Mary Hall	3-8-1888	"	2- -1908	6-19-1943	"
married					
Patrick Keenan	1-22-1886	Seward, Ks.	2- -1908		"
5. John Hall	7-29-1890	Great Bend, Ks.	9-3-1913	4-20-1927	"
married					
Ruth Chadd	5-14-1895	Seward, Ks.	9-3-1913		"
6. Joseph Matthew Hall	11-7-1893	Great Bend, Ks.	7-24-1922		"
married					
Anna Loretta Strobel	2-25-1904	Seward, Ks.	7-24-1922		"

FRANK HALL



Frank Hall is the son of Joseph Hall and Anna Berens. He was born in Barton County, Kansas on August 10, 1881. On January 21, 1907 at the age of twenty-five he married Elva May Frick of Point View, near Pawnee Rock, Kansas. The two moved to a farm near Macksville, Kansas in Pawnee County, and have lived their ever since. In 1942 Frank died, and May continued to live on the farm with her sons Louis, Vernon and John.

May always loved music and played the piano since childhood. She accompanied her father and brothers in an orchestra which played for entertainments. Her hobbies to this day include music, her flowers and gardening. Address is Macksville, Kansas.

*Sincerely
May Hall*

DESCENDANTS OF FRANK HALL AND ELVA MAY FRICK

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Third Generation					
1. Frank Hall	8-10-1881	Barton Co., Ks.	1-21-1907	1942	Catholic
married					
Elva May Frick	10-31-1887	Point View, Ks.	1-21-1907		None
Fourth Generation					
1. Donald Eugene Hall	11-26-1908	Macksville, Ks.	1-1-1941		Methodist
married					
Lucille Wolfe	10-10-1912	Kensington, Ks.	1-1-1941		"
2. Louis Ernst Hall	9-20-1910	Macksville	Ks. Single		None
3. Vernon Frank Hall	4-13-1914	"	Single		"
4. Margaret Florence Hall	9-27-1915	"	8-5-1944		"
married					
William Ayers	3-22-1919	Goodwell	Okla. 8-5-1944		Baptist
5. John Frick Hall	4-30-1918	Macksville, Ks.	Single		None



Donald E. Hay

DONALD EUGENE HALL

Donald Eugene Hall is the son of Frank Hall and Elva May Frick.

He was born November 26, 1908 near Macksville, Kansas. He attended local schools, as well as Kansas University for one year, and Manhattan State College for three years, where he received a B. S. degree in Vocational Agriculture in 1939. He is still studying towards his Masters Degree at Fort Collins, Colorado State University in the summer months.

He taught elementary school for four years, with 17 years (to date) as Vocational Agricultural Instructor in Smith and Cheyenne Counties, Kansas. He also operates a farm in Gray County. His hobbies are music and travelling.

On January 1, 1941, at the age of thirty-two he married Lucille Alene Wolfe of Kensington, Kansas. She operates a Beauty Shop in her home at St. Francis, Kansas, where Donald teaches. Her hobbies include ceramics and china painting, and shares a hobby with her husband, which is travelling.

These two do not have children. Address is Box 822, St. Francis, Kansas.

LOUIS HALL

Louis Ernst Hall is the son of Frank Hall and Elva May Frick. He was born near Macksville Kansas on September 20, 1910. He is a graduate of Macksville High School in 1928.

With his brothers he operates 1100 acres in Pawnee County, and 480 acres in Gray County, both in Kansas. He has always been interested in aeronautics, and owns his own airplane and has a pilot's liscense. He made a trip to Mexico with the Flying Farmers, as well as trips to California, the Southern States and many others.

He served on the township board for eight years. He is single, and lives with his mother and other brothers at Macksville, Kansas.

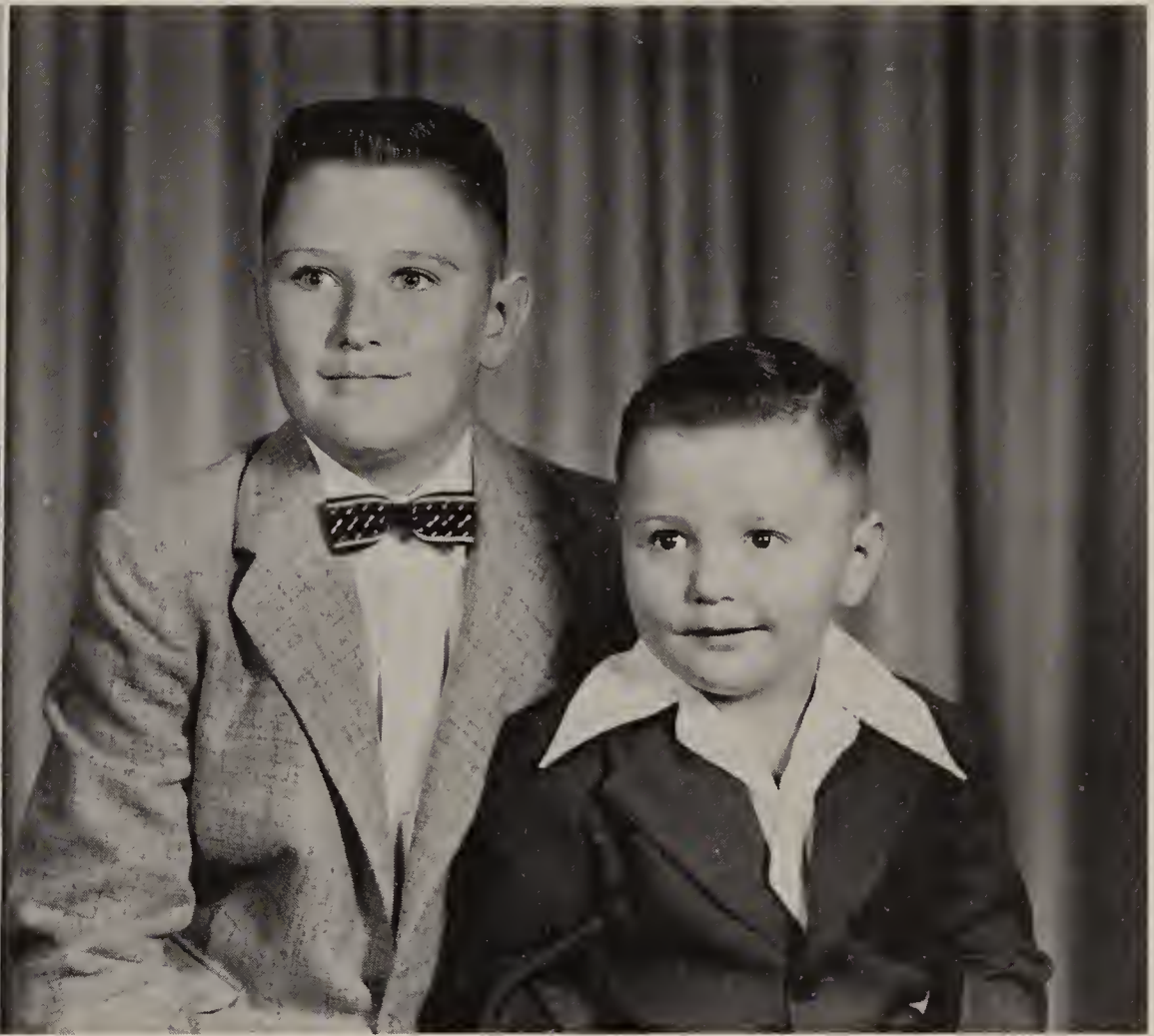
His hobbies are carpentering, hunting, fishing, and playing the stock market.



VERNON HALL



Vernon Hall is the son of Frank Hall and Elva May Frick. He was born April 13, 1914 near Macksville, Kansas. He graduated from Macksville High School in 1935. With his brothers he farms in partnership in Pawnee County and Gray County. His hobbies include reading, sports, music and travelling. He is unmarried and lives with his mother and other brothers near Macksville on a farm.



MARGARET HALL AYERS AND FAMILY

MARGARET FLORENCE HALL

Margaret Florence Hall is the daughter of Frank Hall and Elva May Frick. She was born September 27, 1915 at Macksville, Kansas. She attended Macksville High School, Pittsburg Teachers College, and presently attends McPherson College. She taught school five years.

On August 5, 1944 she married William Ayers of Goodwell, Oklahoma. Her husband attended Goodwell, Oklahoma College. He worked for Farm Bureau Insurance Company Offices in Wichita and the Aircraft Welders, where she met him, when she worked there.

They moved to McPherson in 1952, where her husband is now employed by the Pyle Construction Company. They have two boys. Donald is a freshmen in High school, and is interested in band and football. David is a first grader. The boys like horses, fishing and music as hobbies. Margaret likes to cook, read, vacation and music. William likes to build as a hobby.

The Ayers can be found at home at 513 South Hatrup Street, McPherson, Kansas.

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*Sincerely,
Margaret Ayers*

DESCENDANTS OF MARGARET F. HALL AND WILLIAM AYERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
4. Margaret F. Hall	9-27-1915	Macksville Ks.	8-5-1944		None
married					
William Ayers	3-22-1919	Goodwell Okla.	8-5-1944		Baptist
Fifth Generation					
1. Donald Ayers	8-19-1945	Wichita, Kansas.			None
2. David Ayers	7-2-1953	McPherson, Kans.			"



JOHN HALL

John Hall is the son of Frank Hall and Elva May Frick. He was born April 30, 1918 near Macksville, Kansas. He is a graduate of Macksville High School in 1936. He also attended Fort Hays State Teachers College, Hays, Kansas.

During World War II he was a member of the U. S. Air Corps in 1942 through 1945. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and other medals in the Air Transport Command. He made 92 trips over the Himalayas in Asia as First Flight Commander of AC-47. In the Ferrying Command he flew B-24's to Canada as well as points in the United States. Upon his release from service he returned to Pawnee County, Kansas, where he continues to farm in partnership with his brothers.

Hobbies include reading, music and the stock market.

He is single, and lives with his mother and brothers in Macksville, Kansas.

ELIZABETH HALL



Elizabeth Hall is the daughter of Joseph Hall and Anna Berens. She was born February 9, 1884 at Great Bend, Kansas. At the age of twenty-two, on August 22, 1906 she married Lambert J. Kern. They lived on a farm west of Great Bend until 1926, then moved to Spearville, Kansas. In 1929 they moved to Hutchinson, where Mr. Kern had a garage, where repairs and cars were sold. He died on May 11, 1944. To this couple were born five children. Elizabeth lives in Hutchinson at 607 North Plum. She is an active member of St. Teresa's Altar Society. Her children, grand-children and great-grand children keep her busy. Hobbies include crocheting, and tending her many flowers.

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH HALL AND LAMBERT J. KERN

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Third Generation					
2. Elizabeth Hall married	2-9-1884	Great Bend, Ks.	8-22-1906		Catholic
Lambert J. Kern	5-2-1884	"	8-22-1906	5-11-1944	"
Fourth Generation					
1. Gene Kern married	12-22-1907	"	1927		"
a. Oleta Brown	8-16-1910	Kinsley, Ks.	1927		Christian
b. Faith Wallgren	7-22-1915	Hutchinson, Ks.	4-11-1949		
2. Irene Kern married	10-19-1910	Great Bend, Ks.	4-22-1929		Catholic
Wilbert Schawe	9-16-1907	Spearville, Ks	4-22-1929		"
3. Harold Kern married	11-28-1913	Great Bend, Ks.	6-6-1942		"
Opal New	4-1-1917	Hoosier, Ks.	6-6-1942		"
4. Raymond Kern married	7-21-1922	Great Bend, Ks.	6-12-1943		"
Norma Ford	4-26-1926	Cherokee, Okla.	6-12-1943		"
5. Margaret Kern married	10-25-1919	Great Bend, Ks.	3-25-1940		"
John R. Evans	7-9-1915	Hoisington, Ks.	3-25-1940		Protestant

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GENE KERN

Gene Kern is the son of Elizabeth Hall and Lambert J. Kern. He was born December 22, 1907 at Great Bend,

Kansas. With his parents he moved to Spearville, Kansas and that winter married Oleta Brown of Kinsley in 1927.

They moved to Hutchinson a few years later. To this

marriage was born two children, both listed on follow-

ing pages. On April 11, 1949 Gene married Faith Wallgren

These two live at 329 East 14th Street, Hutchinson, Kansas

Gene is an independent sewing machine salesman.



DESCENDANTS OF GENE KERN AND OLETA BROWN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
1. Gene Kern	12-22-1907	Great Bend Ks.	1927		Catholic
married					
a. Oleta Brown	8-16-1910	Kinsley Kans.	1927		Christian
Fifth Generation					
1. Robert Gene Kern	8-14-1928	San Diego, Calif.	6-19-1948		Evan. Reformed
married					
Doris Haman	4-11-1927	Belleville Ill.	6-19-1948		"
2. Jac Edward Kern	8-4-1931	Hutchinson, Ks.	Single		Baptist

ROBERT GENE KERN



Robert Gene Kern is the son of Gene Kern and Oleta Brown. He was born in San Diego, California August 14, 1928. He moved to Hutchinson with his parents when he was a baby. He attended local schools. During World War II he served with the U. S. Air Force. When discharged he attended Southern University in Illinois and the University of Illinois at Urbana where he obtained a degree as a Doctor of Veterinary. He married Doris Haman of Belleville, Illinois. They have two children. Their address is 506 South Lincoln, O'Fallon, Illinois.

DESCENDANTS OF GENE KERN AND OLETA BROWN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fifth Generation					
1. Robert Gene Kern	8-14-1928	San Diego, Calif.	6-19-1948		Evan. Reformed.
married					
Doris Haman	4-11-1927	Belleville, Ill.	6-19-1948		"
Sixth Generation					
1. Kimberle Kay Kern	11-9-1955	O'Fallon Ill			"
2. Robert Jeffery Kern	1-4-1958	"			"

JACK EDWARD KERN



Jack Edward Kern is the son of Gene Kern and Oleta Brown. He was born August 4, 1931 in Hutchinson, Kansas. He attended local schools until, at the age of eighteen, in November, 1949 he joined the U. S. Army and served in Korea for two years. He was discharged, and worked at various jobs, until 1956 when he joined the U. S. Air Force and again served in Korea, his present address. He is an Airman 2nd Class. He is unmarried.



IRENE KERN

Irene Kern is the daughter of Elizabeth Hall and Lambert J. Kern. She was born October 19, 1910 on a farm west of Great Bend, Kansas. In 1926 she moved with her parents to Spearville where she finished high school.

At eighteen she married Wilbert H. Schawe of Spearville, Kansas on April 22, 1929 at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Hutchinson.

She and "Bill" lived on a farm near Spearville where four of their children were born. In 1936 they moved to a farm west of Great Bend where they still live at this date.

The children are graduates of Great Bend Public High School. David is attending Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas. Ronald hauls bulk milk for the Southwest Milk Producers of Great Bend and lives with his parents.

Histories of the girls appear on separate sheets on following pages.

Irene and "Bill" can be reached at Route one, Great Bend, Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH HALL AND LAMBERT J. KERN

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
1. Irene Kern	10-19-1910	Spearville, Ks.	4-22-1929		Catholic
married					
Wilbert H. Schawe	9-16-1907	"	4-22-1929		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Merna Schawe	3-12-1930	"	5-25-1957		"
married					
W. R. Dilldine	3-13-1931	Broken Arrow, Ok.	5-25-1957		"
2. Marlene Schawe	12-27-1931	Spearville, Ks.	11-19-1955		"
married					
Vernon Robl	10-25-1928	Ellinwood, Ks.	11-19-1955		"
3. Ronald Schawe	12-31-1932	Spearville, Ks.	Single		"
4. Rosemary Schawe	1-2-1934	"	6-16-1956		"
married					
Roy Robl	8-24-1930	Ellinwood, Ks.	6-16-1956		"
5. David Schawe	2-15-1939	Great Bend, Ks.	Single		"

MERNA SCHAWA

Merna Schawe is the daughter of Irene Kern and Wilbert Schawe. She was born March 12, 1930 at Spearville, Kansas. In 1936 she moved with her parents to Great Bend, where she attended schools, and graduated from Great Bend Public High School in 1948. She went to work at St. Rose Hospital in the Medical Record Library.



In 1950 she went to St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City, Kansas to fill a vacancy there in the Record Library. In 1951 she returned to Great Bend. In 1952 she attended a refresher course at St. Scholastica College in Duluth, Minnesota. She took registration examinations on December 2, 1952 in Denver, and became a registered medical record librarian. She remained at St. Rose Hospital and received her ten-year service pin in May, 1958.

In August, 1958 she resigned her position to become a housewife and mother. At the age of twenty-seven she married Willie Ray Dilldine on May 25, 1957 at St. Rose Catholic Church, Great Bend.

Willie is a graduate of Okmulgee, Oklahoma high school. He is an employee of the Great Bend Tribune Herald Press where he has been a general manager for some years. Before that he was on the advertising staff of the Okmulgee Daily Times. He spent two years in service from 1952 to 1954 with nineteen months in Tokyo, Japan.

Their address is Great Bend, Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF IRENE KERN AND WILBERT H. SCHAW

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fifth Generation					
1. Merna Schawe married W. R. Dilldine	3-12-1930 3-13-1931	Spearville, Ks. Broken Arrow. Okla.	5-25-1957 5-25-1957		Catholic "
Sixth Generation					
1. James Obie Dilldine	9-21-1958	Great Bend, Ks.			"
2. Robert Ray Dilldine	2-4-1960	"			"

At right is Irene Kern Schawe with five of her grandchildren (6th generation of Halls) James Obie Dilldine, Vincent, Lawrence and Kent Robl, and Joan Robl.



MARLENE SCHAWA



Marlene Schawe is the daughter of Irene Kern and Wilbert H. Schawe. She was born December 27, 1931 in Spearville, Kansas. In 1936 she moved with her parents to Great Bend, Kansas, where she attended District No. 7 grade school, with high school at the Immaculate Conception Convent. On November 19, 1955, at the age of twenty-four she married Vernon Robl of Ellinwood. They live on a farm, and their address is Ellinwood, Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF IRENE KERN AND WILBERT H. SCHAW

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
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Fifth Generation

2. Marlene Schawe married Vernon Robl	12-27-1931 10-25-1928	Spearville Ks. Ellinwood, Ks.	5-25-1957 5-25-1957		Catholic "
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Sixth Generation

1. Vincent Robl	8-29-1956	Great Bend, Ks.			"
2. Lawrence Robl	11-17-1957	"			"
3. Dale Anthony Robl	11-12-1959	"			"



ROSEMARY SCHAWÉ

Rosemary Schawe is the daughter of Irene Kern and Wilbert Schawe. She was born January 2, 1934 at Spearville, Kansas. In 1936 she moved with her parents to Great Bend, where she attended local schools and graduated from Great Bend Public High School in 1951. She was employed in the Obstetrical department at St. Rose Hospital for two years after graduating from there as an R. N. in 1954. On June 16, 1956, at the age of twenty-two she married Roy Robl of Ellinwood, Kansas at St. Rose Catholic Church at Great Bend. They moved to farm north of Ellinwood, where they still live. Roy served in the U. S. Army previous to their marriage. They have two children.

DESCENDANTS OF IRENE KERN AND WILBERT H. SCHAW

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
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Fifth Generation

4. Rosemary Schawe married	1-2-1934	Spearville, Ks.	6-16-1956		Catholic
Roy Robl	8-24-1930	Ellinwood. Kans.	6-16-1956		"

Sixth Generation

1. Kenton Robl	5-22-1957	Great Bend	Ks.		"
2. Joan Robl	9-12-1958	"			"



Ronald and David Schawe, sons of Irene Kern and Wilbert Schawe



HAROLD KERN AND FAMILY

HAROLD KERN

Harold Kern is the son of Elizabeth Hall and Lambert J. Kern. He was born November 28, 1913 at Great Bend, Kansas. He attended local schools for four years, then moved with his parents to Spearville, where he finished grade school. In 1928 he moved to Hutchinson with his parents and attended St. Teresa's High school, where he graduated in 1932, having the honor of being valedictorian of his class.

He worked in a food market as a clerk, meat cutter and produce buyer until 1941. At this time he entered the employment of Beech Aircraft at Wichita, where he is still employed, having completed his 18th year in 1959, interrupted only by his service in the army during World War II. He served with the Army Engineers in the Southwest Pacific, New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, and the Phillipines and Japan.

On June 6, 1942, at the age of twenty-nine he married Opal New. She had worked as a cashier, typist and payroll clerk before her marriage.

Their oldest boy, Kendree is attending Kaupaun High School for boys in Wichita, where the other two are attending parochial school.

This family can be found at 3607 Funston Street, Wichita 17, Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF HAROLD KERN AND OPAL NEW

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
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Fourth Generation

3. Harold Kern	11-28-1913	Great Bend, Ks.	6-6-1942		Catholic
married					
Opal New	4-1-1917	Hoosier, Kansas	6-6-1942		Convert

Fifth Generation

1. Kendree Kern	12-30-1944	Wichita, Kansas			Catholic
2. Gary Paul Kern	8-11-1947	"			"
3. Duane Kern	1-22-1954	"			"



RAYMOND KERN AND FAMILY

RAYMOND KERN

Raymond Kern is the son of Elizabeth Hall and Lambert J.

Kern. He was born July 21 1922 at Great Bend Kansas. He moved with his parents to Hutchinson and attended local schools During World War II he served in the Maritime Service on an oil tanker.

On June 12, 1943 at the age of twenty-one he married Norma Ford of Cherokee, Oklahoma. Raymond is employed as a Route Salesman in Hutchinson. Norma keeps busy with their six children. Their address is 512 16 Terrace, Hutchinson, Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF RAYMOND KERN AND NORMA FORD

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
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Fourth Generation

4. Raymond Kern	7-21-1922	Great Bend, Ks.	6-12-1943		Catholic
married					
Norma Ford	4-26-1926	Cherokee, Okla	6-12-1943		"

Fifth Generation

1. Jerry Kern	9-26-1944	Hutchinson, Ks.			"
2. Barbara Kern	10-10-1946	"			"
3. Linda Kern	9-14-1948	"			"
4. Patsy Kern	5-18-1952	"			"
5. Ronald Kern	11-25-1955	"			"
6. Mary Beth Kern	5-13-1959	"			"

MARGARET KERN

Margaret Kern is the daughter of Elizabeth Hall and Lambert J. Kern. She was born October 25, 1919 at Great Bend, Kansas. She moved with her parents to Hutchinson, where she attended local schools and is a graduate of St. Teresa High School.

On March 25, 1940, at the age of twenty she married John R. Evans of Hoisington, Kansas. He works for the Reno County Soil Conservation Department. His hobby is woodworking.

Margaret does custom quilting, having quilted quilts for many states. She does not consider this a hobby, but a full-time job, which she does at their home at 701 East 6th Street. They have two boys, both attending St. Teresa High School. Thomas plans to graduate in 1960.





Thomas



John R II

DESCENDANTS OF MARGARET KERN AND JOHN RICHARD EVANS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
5. Margaret Kern married	10-25-1919	Great Bend, Ks.	3-25-1940		Catholic
John R. Evans	7-9-1915	Hoisington, Ks.	32-5-1940		Protestant
Fifth Generation					
1. Thomas G. Evans	8-23-1942	Hutchinson. Ks.			Catholic
2. John R. Evans II	11-14-1944	"			"

CHARLES HALL

Charles Hall is the son of Joseph Hall and Anna Berens. He was born March 3, 1886 in Barton County, Kansas near Great Bend. He attended local schools. On October 23, 1907 at the age of twenty-one he married Charlotte Kern, also of Great Bend. They moved to a farm west of town where they raised all of their children. Charlotte died March 15, 1942 at the age of sixty-one.

On October 19, 1946 he married Catherine Spaniol Damm. He was active in the Knights of Columbus for many years, and was a 4th degree Knight. Catherine is active with the Daughters of Isabella.

Charles always farmed and until his death on December 19, 1959 at the age of 73 he farmed the farm on which he and Charlotte started housekeeping. In the winter months they moved to town and lived at 909 Stone Street, Great Bend, Kansas, where Catherine continues to live since Charles' death.

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DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES HALL AND CHARLOTTE KERN

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Third Generation					
3. Charles Hall married 1. Charlotte Kern	3-3-1886 5-23-1881	Great Bend Ks. " "	10-23-1907 10-23-1907	12-19-1959 3-15-1942	Catholic "
Fourth Generation					
1. Jerome T. Hall married Loretta M. Shiels	8-7-1908 6-8-1912	" Brewster, Ks.	6-5-1929 6-5-1929		" "
2. Timothy S. Hall married Mary Woods	11-30-1910 12-5-1910	Great Bend, Ks. Wichita, Ks.	1-20-1931 1-20-1931		" Convert
3. Luke C. Hall married Lila Weber	2-24-1912 8-13-1914	Great Bend, Ks. Seward, Ks.	9-19-1936 9-19-1936		Catholic "
4. Loretta Hall (Sr. M. Loretta)	7-19-1914	Great Bend, Ks.	RELIGIOUS		"
5. Dorothy Hall married Wilfred S. McCutcheon	8-27-1916 11-30-1914	" Point Pleasant West Virginia.	11-11-1940 11-11-1940		" "



JEROME T. HALL

Jerome T. Hall is the son of Charles Hall and Charlotte Kern. He was born August 7, 1908 at Great Bend, Kansas. He attended local schools and lived with his parents until his marriage on June 5, 1929, when he married Loretto M. Sheils of Brewster, Kansas.

All of his life he has been in the vacuum cleaner business. He and Loretto have two children, listed on following pages. Their address is 435 Oxford Avenue, Hawthorne, California.

DESCENDANTS OF JEROME T. HALL AND LORETTO SHEILS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
1. Jerome T. Hall	8-7-1908	Great Bend, Ks.	6-5-1929		Catholic
married					
Loretta Sheils	6-8-1912	Brewster, Ks.	6-5-1929		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Roberta Ann Hall	12-11-1933	Hutchinson, Ks.	7-24-1953		None
married					
a. John F. Lee	4-15-1930	"	7-24-1953		"
b. John E. Bourguignon	5-5-1933	San Jose, Calif.	10-11-1958		"
2. Stephanie Nanette Hall	6-3-1943	Inglewood Calif.	Single		Catholic



Roberta.

ROBERTA ANN HALL

Roberta Ann Hall is the daughter of Jerome T. Hall and Loretto Sheils. She was born December 11, 1933 in Hutchinson, Kansas. She married John F. Lee of Hutchinson on July 24, 1953. They have one son, Lawrence Jon Lee. John F. Lee is 1/4 Cherokee Indian on his father's side and 1/2 on his mother's side. His parents were born on an Oklahoma Indian Reservation. In February, 1958, Roberta was divorced from John F. Lee. October 11, 1958 she married John E. Bourguignon of San Jose, California. These two have one son Brian Hall. John E. is of French-Scotch-Irish descent. He served in the U. S. Navy for four years. They live at 13229 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kornblum Avenue, Hawthorne, California. Roberta Ann is pictured at left with her first husband.

DESCENDANTS OF JEROME T. HALL AND LORETTO SHEILS

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fifth Generation					
1. Roberta Ann Hall married	12-11-1933	Hutchinson, Ks.	7-24-1953		None
a. John F. Lee	4-15-1930	"	7-24-1953		"
b. John E. Bourguignon	5-5-1933	San Jose Calif	10-11-1958		"
Sixth Generation					
1. Lawrence Jon Lee	7-16-1954	Gardena, Calif.			"
2. Brian Hall Bourguignon	6-19-1959	"			"

TIMOTHY HALL

Timothy S. Hall is the son of Charles Hall and Charlotte Kern. He was born November 30, 1910 at Great Bend, Kansas. He is a graduate of Great Bend schools. On January 20, 1931, at the age of twenty-one he married Mary Woods of Wichita, Kansas. To these two was born one child, Carol-Lee Hall. Timothy is with the Sante Fe Trailways of Wichita. He can be reached at Box 730.

Carol-Lee Hall is a graduate of St. Joseph Hospital nursing school. Her address is 2416 West Graber, Wichita, Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF TIMOTHY HALL AND MARY WOODS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
1. Timothy Hall	11-30-1910	Great Bend, Ks.	1-20-1931		Catholic
married					
Mary Woods	12-5-1910	Wichita, Ks.	1-20-1931		Convert
Fifth Generation					
1. Carolee Hall	1-27-1933				Catholic



LUKE HALL

Luke Hall is the son of Charles Hall and Charlotte Kern. He was born February 24, 1912 at Great Bend, Kansas. He attended local schools. On September 19, 1936, at the age of twenty-four he married Lila Weber of Seward Kansas at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. To them were born six children. Two died. The children attended St. Rose parochial schools at Great Bend. See history of Anita on another page. Luke has always farmed west of Great Bend. The last few years he has been a retail liquor dealer besides farming. Their address is 1514 Park Street, Great Bend, Kansas.

Lila keeps busy with her children, and her church activities.

DESCENDANTS OF LUKE HALL AND LILA WEBER

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
3. Luke Hall	2-24-1912	Great Bend, Ks.	9-19-1936		Catholic
married					
Lila Weber	8-13-1914	Seward, Kansas	9-19-1936		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Marilyn Joan Hall	11-24-1937	Great Bend, Ks.		2-1-1938	"
2. Kent Raymond Hall	6-3-1939	"		2-21-1946	"
3. Anita Lynn Hall	7-8-1941	"			"
4. John Kevin Hall	4-9-1947	"			"
5. Rhonda Jean Hall	8-30-1951	"			"
6. Brett Gerard Hall	4-10-1954	"			"



John



Rhonda Jean



Brett Gerard

ANITA LYNN HALL



Anita Lynn Hall is the daughter of Luke Hall and Lila Weber. She was born July 8, 1941 at Great Bend, Kansas. She attended local parochial schools at Great Bend until 1955 when she went to Sacred Heart Academy which she attended for four years -- at Wichita, Kansas, graduating in 1959. She was active in band, chorus, sodality, Junior Red Cross, Press Club and Student Council. She is now attending Benedictine Heights at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she is majoring in Journalism.

LORETTO HALL

Loretto Hall -- Sr. M. Loretto, OLV^M* is the daughter of Charles Hall and Charlotte Kern. She was born July 10. 1914 at Great Bend, Kansas. She attended grade schools there then went to Dodge City for four years attending St. Mary of the Plains Academy. She taught schools (rural) in Barton County, Kansas for five years.

In 1937, at the age of twenty-three she entered Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters. Final profession was made in 1940. She has a Bachelor of Philosophy Degree from Sienna Heights College Adrian Michigan. She has served in missions in Indiana, California, and Colorado.

At the time this history was written her address was Victory-Noll, Huntington, Indiana. She is one of the Religious found in the book "These Are Our Religious" by Helen L. Hall

*Since Sr. Loretto is a Catechist, I will quote her own words as to her work. "Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters are devoted to missions. The work is religious instruction of Catholic children attending public schools; social work of various kinds; home visiting; instructions of converts; re-claiming fallen-aways; teaching altar boys, choir and cub work."





DOROTHY HALL

Dorothy Hall is daughter of Charles Hall and Charlotte Kern. She was born August 27, 1916 at Great Bend, Kansas. She attended local schools, and Halstead Nursing School at Halstead, Kansas, from which she graduated in 1939 with an R. N. Degree.

On November 11, 1940 she married Wilfred Stawton McCutcheon at St. Rose Catholic Church, Great Bend. Since then she has been busy as a housewife and mother of ten children, all listed on following pages.

Dorothy and Wilfred have lived in Hannibal, Missouri, Great Bend, Kansas, Ventura, California and Tuscon, Arizona, their address being 2620 Flanwill, Tuscon. Her husband is a heating engineer.

*Sincerely,
Dorothy McCutcheon*

DESCENDANTS OF DOROTHY HALL AND WILFRED S. MCCUTCHEON

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
5. Dorothy Hall married	8-27-1916	Great Bend, Ks.	11-11-1940		Catholic
Wilfred S. McCutcheon	11-30-1914	Point Pleasant, West Virginia	11-11-1940		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Mary Kathryn McCutcheon	10-30-1941	Hannibal, Missouri			"
2. Dorothy Ann McCutcheon	4-27-1943	"			"
3. Janice Louise McCutcheon	8-4-1944	Great Bend, Ks.			"
4. Wilfred Stephan McCutcheon	10-8-1946	"			"
5. Barbara Jean McCutcheon	12-15-1947	"			"
6. Michele Irene McCutcheon	11-22-1949	Ventura, Calif.			"
7. Loretto Ruth McCutcheon	10-7-1952	Tuscon, Arizona			"
8. Rosalind Eileen McCutcheon	4-15-1954	"			"
9. Margaret Camille McCutcheon	6-22-1955	"			"
10. John Charles McCutcheon	7-10-1956	"			"



MARY HALL

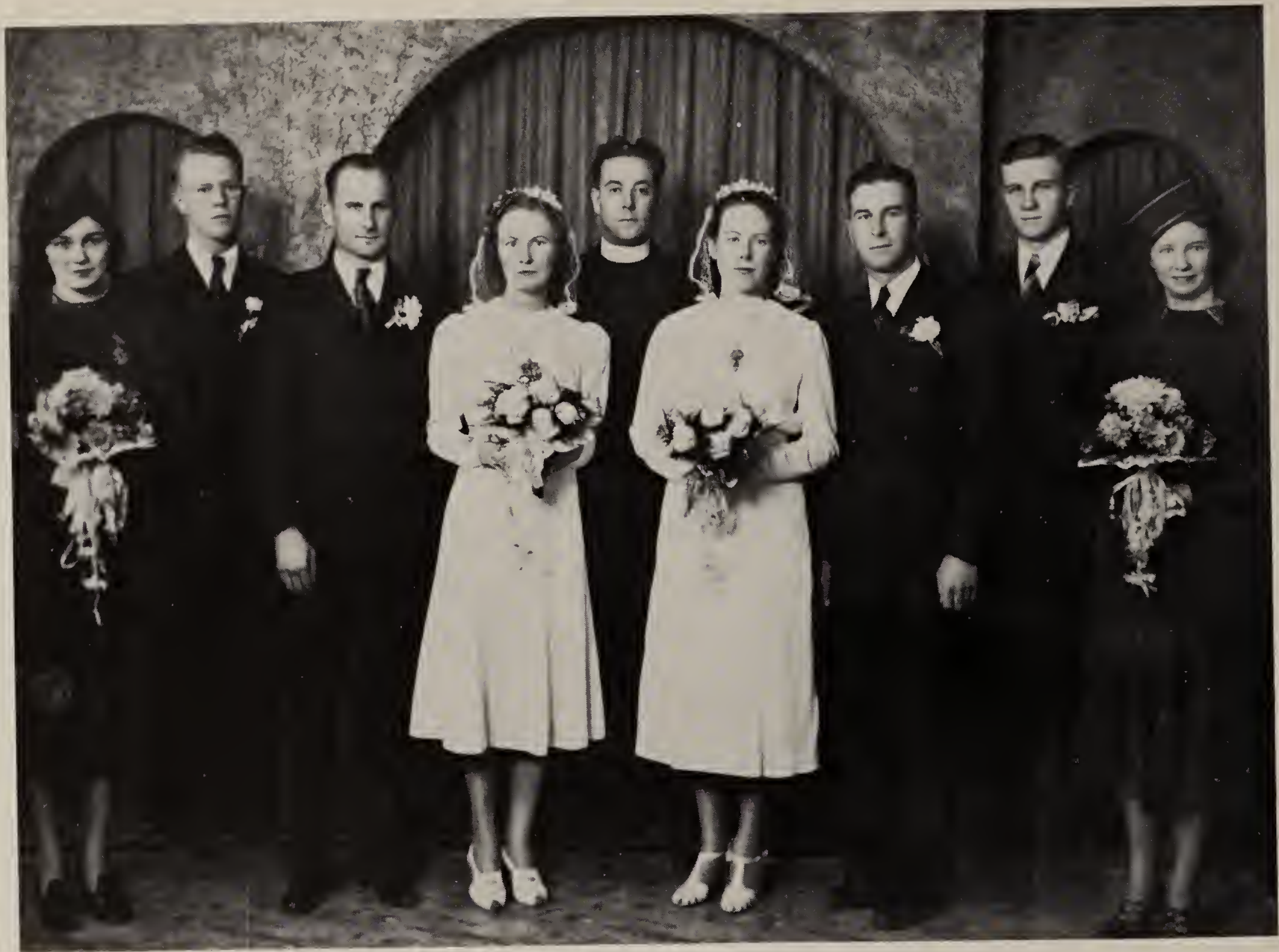
Mary Hall is the daughter of Joseph Hall and Anna Berens. She was born March 8, 1888 at Great Bend, Kansas. At the age of twenty she married Patrick Keenan of Seward, Kansas in February, 1908. She and Pat always lived on a farm near Seward, where they raised their ten children, all listed on following pages. Patrick has always been an auctioneer, although he farmed also, letting his children help him while they were growing up. Mary devoted herself to her large family, until her death on June 19, 1943, at the age of fifty-five. Pat remarried and lives with his wife Mabel at the same place, still active in auctioneering.

DESCENDANTS OF MARY HALL AND PATRICK KEENAN

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Third Generation					
4. Mary Hall married	3-8-1888	Great Bend, Ks.	Feb. 1908	6-19-1943	Catholic
1. Patrick Keenan	1-22-1886	Seward, Kansas	Feb. 1908		"
Fourth Generation					
1. Paul Keenan married	8-13-1908	"	11-12-1938		"
Florence Smith	9-9-1917	Whiteside, Ks.	11-12-1938		Convert
2. Louise Keenan married	2-15-1910	Seward, Kansas	11-12-1938		Catholic
Louis Dale	11-21-1907	Stafford, Ks.	11-12-1938		Convert
3. Russell Keenan married	1-19-1914	Seward, Kansas	7-24-1939		Catholic
Mareeta Rohrer	12-21-1920	Ensign, Kansas	7-24-1939		Convert
4. Sylvia Keenan married	4-8-1915	Seward, Kansas	9-25-1940		Catholic
Leonard Chadd	8-5-1916	"	9-25-1940		"
5. June Keenan married	12-30-1917	"	8-19-1936		"
Carl Hammer V	11-6-1913	Ellinwood, Ks.	8-19-1936		Convert
6. Ora Keenan married	8-11-1919	Seward, Kansas	6-7-1941		Catholic
Marieda Gleason	10-3-1919	Radium, Kansas	6-7-1941		"

DESCENDANTS OF MARY HALL AND PATRICK KEENAN

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
7. Robert Keenan married Theresa Sheil	12-30-1922 1-16-1928	Seward, Kansas Kingman, Kansas	1947 1947		Catholic "
8. Gloria Keenan married James Ball	2-10-1926 4-17-1926	Seward, Kansas Stafford, Ks.	8-18-1947 8-18-1947		" Convert
9. Larry Keenan married Ramona Goering	11-17-1929 4-6-1930	Seward, Kansas Kingman, Kansas	12-22-1952 12-22-1952		Catholic Convert
10. Patrick Keenan II married Dortha Willis	8-14-1934 1-11-1935	Seward, Kansas Great Bend, Ks.	4-11-1956 4-11-1956		Catholic "



Left to right: June Keenan, Russell Keenan Lewis Dale, Louise Keenan, Fr. Nicholas Cody , Florence Smith, Paul Keenan, Ora Keenan and Sylvia Keenan, November 12, 1938 at the double wedding of Paul and Louise Keenan.

PAUL KEENAN

Paul Keenan is the son of Mary Hall and Patrick Keenan. He was born at Seward, Kansas on August 13, 1908. He attended local schools and four years at Great Bend High School, where he graduated.

He married Florence Smith on November 12, 1938 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at Seward in a double wedding ceremony with Louise Keenan, his sister and Lewis Dale.

Paul has worked for the Standard Oil Company as a bulk agent. 1959 marked his twenty years with them, entitling him to a 20-year pin.

They have lived at Little River and Stafford, their present address, at 319 North Union.

Florence is a graduate of Radium High School, Radium, Kansas, and was born near Hutchinson at Whiteside, Kansas.

They are the parents of four children, listed on following pages.

DESCENDANTS OF PAUL KEENAN AND FLORENCE SMITH

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
1. Paul Keenan	8-13-1908	Seward, Ks.	11-12-1938		Catholic
married					
Florence Smith	9-9-1917	Whiteside, Ks.	11-12-1938		Convert
Fifth Generation					
1. Linda Keenan	6-20-1939	Great Bend. Ks.	10-24-1959		Catholic
married					
Robert J. Hassur	12-28-1934	Wichita, Kansas.	10-24-1959		"
2. Janet Keenan	6-24-1942	Little River. Ks.			"
3. Luanne Keenan	2-14-1945	"			"
4. Cheryl Keenan	2-4-1952	Stafford. Kans.			"



Janet



Luann



Cheryl

LINDA KEENAN



Linda Keenan is the daughter of Paul Keenan and Florence Smith. She was born June 20, 1939 at Great Bend. Kansas. She attended schools at Stafford and is a graduate of Stafford High School. She worked at Vince-Corbett Distributors at Wichita, where she met Robert J. Hassur. They were married October 24, 1959 at the Catholic Church at Stafford with the reception and dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Great Bend, Kansas. Their address is Wichita Kansas.

LOUISE KEENAN

Louise Keenan is the daughter of Mary Hall and Patrick Keenan. She was born February 15, 1910 at Seward Kansas. She attended local schools. She taught school for several years before she married Lewis Dale of Stafford On November 12, 1938 at St. Francis Xavier Church at Seward with a double wedding of her brother Paul Keenan and Florence Smith. See page 76 for wedding picture.

Lewis attended Kansas University, but lives on a farm raising cattle and wheat. They have three children: Patrick and Mary Frances attended school at St. John, Kansas, and now are students at Fort Hays State College, Hays, Kansas, where Pat is pre-engineering, and Mary Frances majoring in Home Economics. James is still at home, and plans to be the farmer in the family.

Louise's hobbies include raising flowers, and one of her prize accomplishments is that she has braided a room-size rug with wool clothing of three generations of Keenans. including some of the children's and Lewis' wedding suit. The children love to paint and like music. They can be reached at Route 2, Box 59, St. John, Kansas.

Picture taken in February. 1960.



*Sincerely,
Mrs. Lewis (Louise Keenan) Dale*

DESCENDANTS OF LOUISE KEENAN AND LEWIS DALE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
2. Louise Keenan	2-15-1910	Seward. Kansas.	11-12-1938		Catholic
married					
Lewis Dale	11-21-1907	Stafford, Ks.	11-12-1938		Convert
Fifth Generation					
1. Mary Frances Dale	5-14-1940	Wichita, Kansas.			Catholic
2. Patrick Dale	10-30-1941	Eureka, Kansas.			"
3. James Dale	10-8-1943	Pratt Kansas.			"



RUSSELL KEENAN FAMILY

RUSSELL KEENAN

Russell Keenan is the son of Mary Hall and Patrick Keenan. He was born January 1, 1914 at Seward, Kansas. He attended St. Francis Xavier grade school there, Maur Hill High School at Atchison, Kansas, and Great Bend High School, graduating in 1931. On July 24, 1939, at the age of twenty-five he married Mareeta Ann Rohrer at St. Francis Xavier Church at Seward with Monsignour Nick Cody officiating.

Russell gave the welcoming address at Fr. Egbert Hall's (page 184) reception following his first Mass. Fr. Egbert had taught him at Maur Hill. His first occupation was farming, then he worked for the Midwest Grain Company of Seward for five years. The past eleven years he has been manager of the A-B Sales, Incorporated, Great Bend, with address at Seward, Kansas.

Russell and Mareeta have two sons: John attended parochial schools at Seward, four years high school at Great Bend, graduating in 1958, and is now attending Washburn University of Topeka, Kansas on a baseball scholarship. Michael is attending Great Bend High School.

Hobbies of the family include baseball, hunting and fishing in that order. Michael is mechanically inclined. Pictured on previous page, with Michael, John, Mareeta and Russell from left to right.

Mareeta Keenan

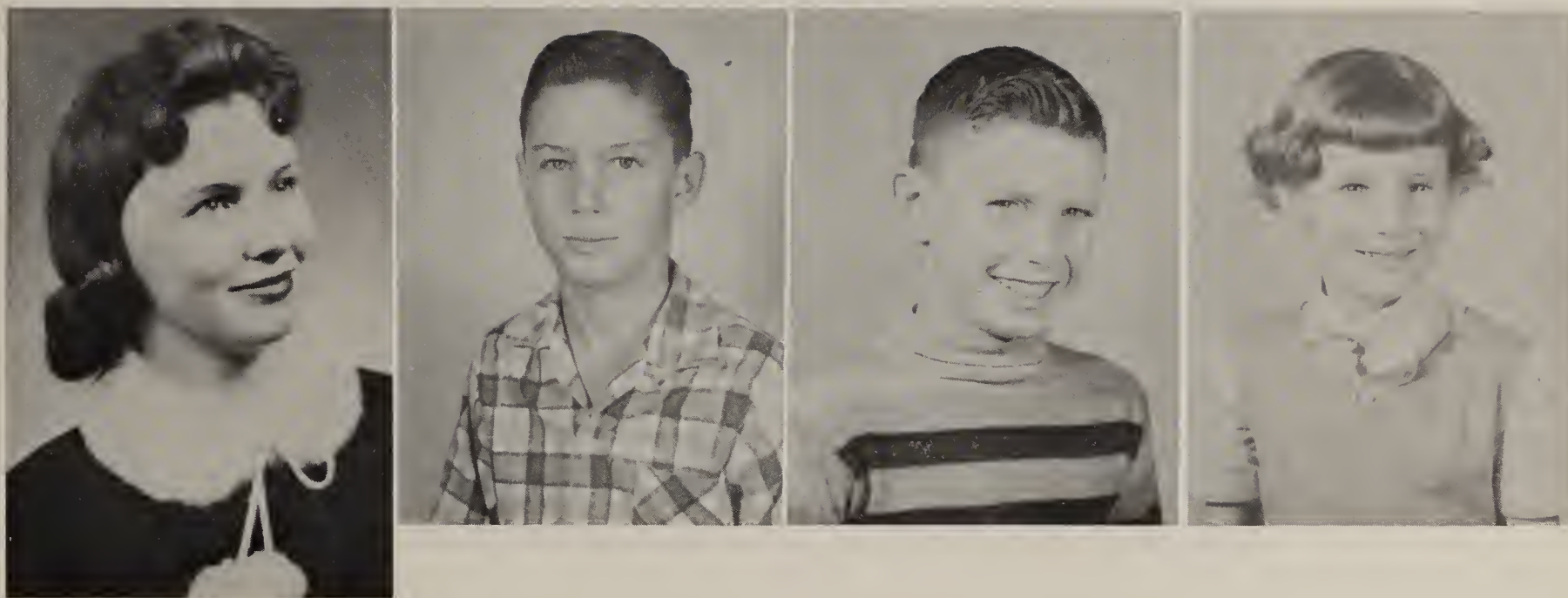
DESCENDANTS OF RUSSELL KEENAN AND MAREETA ROHRER

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
3. Russell Keenan married	1-1-1914	Seward, Kansas	7-24-1939		Catholic
Mareeta Ann Rohrer	12-21-1920	Ensign, Kansas	7-24-1939		Convert
Fifth Generation					
1. John Russell Keenan	5-16-1940	Great Bend, Ks.			Catholic
2. Michael Francis Keenan	6-24-1943	"			"

SYLVIA KEENAN



Sylvia Keenan is the daughter of Mary Hall and Patrick Keenan. She was born on a farm near Seward, Kansas on April 8, 1915. She attended local schools, and worked at home until her marriage on September 25, 1940 at the age of twenty-five, when she married Leonard Chadd of Seward. Since that time she has lived on a farm between St. John and Seward, Kansas, along U. S. Highway 281. With her live her five children and her husband, of whom she writes: " We have a normal, healthy life. We all enjoy baseball. Two boys play hard ball. We take active part in all activities in church work at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Seward, Kansas."



From left to right: Judith, Gary, William and Betty Chadd

DESCENDANTS OF SYLVIA KEENAN AND LEONARD CHADD

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
4. Sylvia Keenan	4-8-1915	Seward, Ks.	9-25-1940		Catholic
married					
Leonard Chadd	8-5-1916	"	9-25-1940		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Judith Clara Chadd	12-1-1942	Great Bend, Ks.			
2. Gary Kenneth Chadd	6-18-1945	"			
3. William Clark Chadd	4-25-1947	"			
4. Mary Bernadette Chadd	5-16-1950	"		5-23-1950	
5. Elizabeth Kathleen Chadd	9-5-1952	"			



Louie
June

JUNE KEENAN

June Keenan is the daughter of Mary Hall and Patrick Keenan. She was born at Seward, Kansas December 30, 1917. She attended schools at Seward, with high school at Radium, Kansas. At the age of eighteen, on August 19, 1936 she married Charles (Carl) Hammer of Ellinwood, Kansas at St. Francis Xavier Church in Seward.

They moved to farm west of Ellinwood, where they have lived ever since. Five generations of Hammers have lived there and Carl is the fourth Charles Hammer to be raised on this farm. He is a diversified farmer, raises wheat, maize, cattle. June is active in church work and busy with her four children.

Larry's history appears on another page. Robert is attending Fort Hays State College, while the other children are attending shhools at Ellinwood, Kansas. Hobbies of the family include hunting, boating, fishing, bowling, and dancing. Two of the boys and Patricia play the piano. They have taken trips to Colorado and California. June can be reached at the address at Ellinwood, Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF JUNE KEENAN AND CARL HAMMER V

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
5. June Keenan	12-30-1917	Seward, Ks.	8-19-1936		Catholic
married					
Carl Hammer V	11-6-1913	Ellinwood, Ks	8-19-1936		Convert
Fifth Generation					
1. Larry Charles Hammer	7-24-1937	Great Bend, Ks.	12-29-1958		Catholic
married					
Constance Kreibel	11-12-1940	Fairfield, Ill.	12-29-1958		
2. Robert Jude Hammer	10-23-1940	Great Bend, Ks.			Catholic
3. Denis Garnett Hammer	10-12-1942	"			"
4. Patricia Carlene Hammer	1-22-1950	"			"



LARRY CHARLES HAMMER

Larry Charles Hammer is the son of June Keenan and Charles Hammer. He was born July 24, 1937 at Great Bend, Kansas. He lived with his parents on their Ellinwood ranch until he graduated from the local schools, then attended Fort Hays State College, Hays, Kansas, where he received his B. S. in Education in 1959. He is now working for his Masters. On December 29, 1958, at the age of twenty-one he married Constance Kreibel of Buston, Kansas, who too is attending Fort Hays State College.

ORA KEENAN

Ora Keenan is the son of Mary Hall and Patrick Keenan. He was born on a farm near Seward, Kansas on August 11, 1919. He attended local schools and is a graduate of Radium High School, Radium, Kansas, where he met his future wife. He served in World War II from November 1942 to November, 1945. He served in India two years.



On June 7, 1941, at the age of twenty-two he married Marzeda Gleason of Radium, Kansas. She became a convert to the Catholic Faith in 1941. Before her marriage she was a secretary at the Gleason Hospital at Larned, Kansas.

Presently Ora is a Rural Mail Carrier at Seward, Kansas and has been doing this for many years. They have six living children, listed on following pages.

Ora & Marzeda

DESCENDANTS OF ORA KEENAN AND MARZEDA GLEASON

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
6. Ora Keenan	8-11-1919	Seward, Ks.	6-7-1941		Catholic
married					
Marzeda Gleason	10-3-1919	Radium, Ks.	6-7-1941		Convert
Fifth Generation					
1. Jerome Lance Keenan	5-11-1942	Larned, Ks.			Catholic
2. Mary Lana Keenan	5-11-1942	"			"
3. Anne Keenan	9-26-1946	"			"
4. Lane Francis Keenan	11-29-1948	"			"
5. Don George Keenan	3-24-1950	"			"
6. Mark Anthony Keenan	10-10-1952	"			"
7. Debra Jean Keenan	11-19-1955	"		1955	"
8. Ray Mathew Keenan	7-4-1958	"		1958	"



ROBERT P. KEENAN

Robert P. Keenan is the son of Mary Hall and Patrick Keenan. He was born in Great Bend, Kansas December 30, 1922. He attended parochial school at Seward and is a graduate of Radium High School in 1940. In 1945 he graduated from Fort Hays Kansas State Teachers College with a B. S. in Business Administration.

He served 3 years in the U. S. Navy from June 1943 to July, 1946, discharged as Lt (jg) serving as an executive officer aboard USS Crosley, APD 87.

He then attended University of Kansas Law School in June, 1949 receiving his Law degree. He started practice in Great Bend in September, 1949, continued alone till January, 1958, at which time a partnership was established between himself and Larry E. Keenan, a brother, in the law firm known as Keenan and Keenan, with offices at 1401 Main.

Robert married Theresa Sheil in 1947. They have one son, Robert E. Keenan II. Home address is 1911 Monroe, Great Bend, Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF MARY HALL AND PATRICK KEENAN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
7. Robert Keenan married	12-30-1922	Great Bend, Ks.	1947		Catholic
Theresa Sheil	1-16-1928	Kingman, Kansas	1947		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Robert P. Keenan II	10-30-1950	Great Bend, Kansas			"



*Our Best
Gloria Ball*

GLORIA KEENAN

Gloria Keenan is the daughter of Mary Hall and Patrick Keenan. She was born in Great Bend, Kansas February 10, 1926. She attended schools at Seward, Kansas. On August 18, 1946 she married James Ball of Zenith, Kansas at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at Seward. James served in the U. S. Navy until December, 1946, after which they lived at Larned for $3\frac{1}{2}$ years. In 1951 he was hired by Boeing Aircraft in Wichita as an electronics technician, working with B-47's and 52's. Presently he is taking a space technology course, still working for Boeing's.

Gloria keeps busy with her children. She likes music and singing. All the family enjoys singing. Kema and Marylin often sing at parish functions and enjoy being called the singing "Ball" sisters. The children of school age attend St. Mary's parochial school.

James likes to hunt, play golf and all the sports, including football.

Their address is 500 South Westview, Derby, Kansas, a suburb of Wichita, which in 1958 housed 5,000, all young married couples with children.

DESCENDANTS OF GLORIA KEENAN AND JAMES BALL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
8. Gloria Keenan	2-10-1926	Great Bend, Ks.	8-18-1947		Catholic
married					
James Ball	4-17-1926	Zenith, Kansas	8-18-1947		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Okemah Katherine Ball	7-23-1948	Larned, Kansas			"
2. Marylin Arlene Ball	8-10-1949	"			"
3. Michael Don Ball	9-23-1950	"			"
4. Allen Lee Ball	3-31-1952	Wichita, Kansas			"
5. Neil Joseph Ball	3-21-1957	"			"
6.		"			"



LARRY KEENAN AND FAMILY

LARRY KEENAN

Larry Keenan is the son of Mary Hall and Patrick Keenan. He was born November 17, 1929 at Seward, Kansas. He attended parochial school there and Radium High School four years. He received his undergraduate degree and law degree from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, where he completed his work in January, 1954, and passed the Kansas Bar shortly thereafter. In January, 1955 he was commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General Corps in the United States Army. This is the legal corps of the Army, where he got excellent experience. He did a lot of travelling with his wife who accompanied him wherever he was sent. In January, 1958 he received his discharge and has been practicing in Great Bend, Kansas with his brother Robert P. Keenan under the firm known as Keenan and Keenan.

On December 22, 1952 he married Ramona Goering of Kingman, Kansas. She received a B. S. degree in Music from the University of Kansas in 1952. She is now a housewife and takes care of their two children. Their address is 1052 Warner Road, Great Bend. Kansas.

Sincerely,
Ramona Keenan

DESCENDANTS OF LARRY KEENAN AND RAMONA GOERING

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
9. Larry Keenan married Ramona Goering	11-17-1929 4-6-1930	Seward, Ks. Kingman, Ks.	12-22-1952 12-22-1952		Catholic Convert (1959)
Fifth Generation					
1. Katherine Anne Keenan	4-2-1955	Great Bend, Ks.			Catholic
2. Timothy Robert Keenan	10-29-1956	"			"
3. Mathew David Keenan	2-2-1959	"			"



PATRICK KEENAN II AND FAMILY

PATRICK KEENAN II

Patrick Keenan II is the son of Mary Hall and Patrick Keenan. He was born at Seward, Kansas August 14, 1934. He is a graduate of Great Bend High School. He belongs to the Army Reserves (seven years to date--1959) and has the rank of Sargeant 1st class. He works for A. B. Sales, Inc. as sales representative. He attended Missouri Auction School and graduated in August, 1958. Now he is following his father's footsteps and "Auctions" for sales, but continues his work for A. B. Sales, Inc. His hobbies include hunting and fishing.

At the age of twenty-two he married Dortha W. Willis of Great Bend on April 11, 1956. She is a graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Hutchinson Junior College. For three years she was receptionist for Dr. Franklin Reinhardt at Great Bend. Her hobbies are sewing and playing bridge.

These two live at 1211 Morton, Great Bend, Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF PATRICK KEENAN II AND DORTHA W. WILLIS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
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Fourth Generation

10. Patrick Keenan II	8-14-1934	Seward, Ks.	4-11-1956		Catholic
married					
Dortha W. Willis	1-11-1935	Great Bend, Ks.	4-11-1956		"

Fifth Generation

1. Kelly Robert Keenan	1-5-1957	"			"
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John and Ruth Hall
Sept. 3, 1913.



Melvin Hall, single

JOHN HALL

John Hall is the son of Joseph Hall and Anna Berens. He was born July 29, 1890 at Heizer, Kansas. He attended local schools. At the age of twenty-three he married Ruth Chadd of Seward, Kansas on September 3, 1913. They moved to a farm 9 miles West of St. John and farmed until April, 1920, when they moved to Great Bend. John went into the garage business until March, 1921, when he sold out and moved to Mullinville, Kansas where he farmed until his death July 10, 1927 at the age of thirty-seven. Ruth and John had three children.

Ruth continued to live on the farm with her sons until 1931 when she married Glenn Bowers. Melvin, her son lives with them. He is single. Their address is Mullinville, Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HALL AND RUTH CHADD

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
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Third Generation

5. John Hall	7-29-1890	Heizer, Ks.	9-3-1913	7-10-1927	Catholic
married					
Ruth Chadd (1)*	5-14-1895	Seward, Ks.	9-3-1913		"

Fourth Generation

1. Melvin John Hall*	6-15-1914	St. John, Ks.	Single		"
2. Joseph Glenn Hall	5-29-1916	"	5-14-1941		"
married					
Freda Pater	2-4-1920	Greensburg, Ks.	5-14-1941		"
3. Ruth Eileen Hall	5-20-1921	Great Bend, Ks.	6-11-1942		"
married					
Russell Frolick	6-9-1921	Kansas City, Mo.	6-11-1942		"

Third Generation

* Ruth Chadd Hall (2)	5-14-1895	Seward, Ks.	1-29-1931		"
married					
Glenn Bowers	1-13-1907	Mullinville, Ks.	1-29-1931		"



JOSEPH GLENN HALL

Joseph Glenn Hall is the son of John Hall and Ruth Chadd. He was born May 29, 1916 at St. John, Kansas. He attended local schools at Mullinville, where he moved with his parents in 1921.

On May 14, 1941, at the age of twenty-five he married Freda Pater of Greensburg, Kansas. They farm near Mullinville, Kansas their present address.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HALL AND RUTH CHADD

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
2. Joseph Glenn Hall	5-29-1916	St. John. Ks.	5-14-1941		Catholic
married					
Freda Pater	2-4-1920	Greensburg, Ks.	5-14-1941		"
Fifth Generation					
1. David Chad Hall	1-24-1943	Dodge City, Ks.			"
2. Michael Leroy Hall	9-14-1945	"			"
3. Morite Shane Hall	4-1-1953	"			"

RUTH EILEEN HALL

Ruth Eileen Hall is the daughter of John Hall and Ruth Chadd. She was born May 20, 1921 at Great Bend, Kansas. She moved with her parents to Mullinville in 1921, and there attended local schools. On June 11, 1942, at the age of twenty-one she married Russell Frolick of Kansas City, Missouri. They have four children, listed on following pages. They farm near Mullinville, Kansas, their present address.



DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HALL AND RUTH CHADD

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
3. Ruth Eileen Hall	5-20-1921	Great Bend, Ks.	6-11-1942		Catholic
married					
Russell Frolick	6-9-1921	Kansas City, Mo.	6-11-1942		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Larry Wayne Frolick	9-3-1943	Wichita, Ks.			"
2. Janet Sue Frolick	10-5-1947	Pratt, Ks.			"
3. Kevin Russell Frolick	1-21-1951	Greensburg, Ks.			"
4. Eric Irvin Frolick	9-2-1957	"			"

JOSEPH HALL

Joseph Hall II is the son of Joseph Hall I and Anna Berens. He was born in Olmitz, Kansas on November 7, 1892. He attended local schools. On July 24, 1922 at the age of twenty-eight he married Loretta Stroble of Seward, Kansas.

Joseph served in World War I from August 30, 1918 to July 2, 1919 when he was medically discharged with rheumatic fever. He served in France. He then farmed for a few years, but being disabled, he quit farming and now operates a liquor store in Seward, Kansas, where they have lived many years. Pictured with Joseph and Loretta at left are Eugene Frehenbacher, a half-brother and Pearl Keenan.



DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH MATHEW HALL AND LORETTA STROBLE

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Third Generation					
6. Joseph Hall	11-7-1893	Olmitz, Ks.	7-24-1922		Catholic
married					
Loretta Stroble	2-25-1904	Seward, Ks.	7-24-1922		"
Fourth Generation					
1. Anna Alice Hall*	8-7-1923	St. John, Ks.	11-27-1946		"
married					
Paul Hoss	9-18-1922	Seward, Kans.	11-27-1946		"
2. Francis Joseph Hall	1-5-1926	St. John Ks.	11-17-1956		"
married					
Edith A. DeMeerleer	9-24-1924	Cloverdale, O.	11-17-1956		"
3. Mary Ann Hall	7-15-1935	Great Bend Ks.	6-16-1959		"
married					
Verylyn Unruh	12-21-1932	Larned, Kansas	6-16-1959		

*One member of the family gave me above name and another

"Anna Dorothy." See following page.



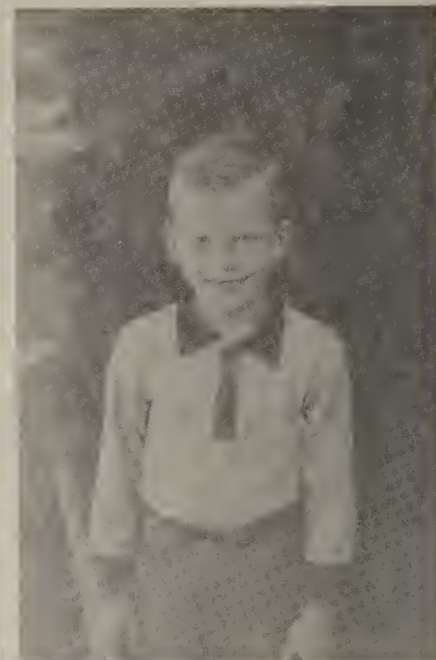
ANNA DOROTHY HALL

Anna Dorothy Hall is the Daughter of Joseph Hall and Loretta Stroble. She was born August 7 1923 at St. John, Kansas. She attended parochial schools at Seward, Kansas, St. Mary of the Plains Academy, Dodge City, Sacred Heart College, Wichita, and Marymount College Salina, all in Kansas. She taught elementary schools for five years.

At the age of twenty-three she married Paul Hoss of Seward, Kansas on November 27, 1946.

Paul was in the U. S. Navy for three years and served in the Pacific Area during World War II as a machinest. Now they live at 2801 Morton Street, Great Bend, Kansas, where Paul is employed as a heavy machinery mechanic. Their children are listed and pictured on following pages.

Dorothy



Top row: Paula, Barbara, Donald and Timothy.
Bottom row: Darrell, Deanna and Mary Alice Hoss.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH HALL AND LORETTA STROBLE

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
1. Dorothy Hall	8-7-1923	St. John, Ks.	11-27-1946		Catholic
married					
Paul Hoss	9-18-1922	Seward, Kans.	11-27-1946		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Paula Sue Hoss	11-22-1948	Great Bend, Ks.			"
2. Barbara Ann Hoss	12-3-1949	"			"
3. Don Joseph Hoss	12-26-1950	"			"
4. Timothy Charles Hoss	2-7-1952	"			"
5. Darrell Kent Hoss	6-29-1953	"			"
6. Deanna Marie Hoss	2-21-1957	"			"
7. Mary Alice Hoss	4-14-1959	"			"



FRANCIS J. HALL AND FAMILY

FRANCIS JOSEPH HALL

Francis Joseph Hall is the son of Joseph Hall II and Loretta Stroble. He was born January 5, 1926 on a farm near St. John, Kansas. When he reached school age he attended St. Francis Xavier parochial schools at Seward, Kansas for eight years, with four years of high school at Radium, Kansas. For one year he attended Washburn University at Topeka, Kansas, then transferred to Peru State Teachers College, Peru, Nebraska for one year, and finished with a B. S. degree in economics at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. He has also done graduate work at the University of Southern California.

In November, 1943 he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He served thirty-one months within United States and was commissioned in 1946. In February, 1952 he was recalled to active duty and served twenty-four months during the Korean incident. During this time he visited Alaska, Aleutian Islands, Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, serving nine months within Korean Combat zone.

Presently he is employed at the Southern California Gas Company in the Controllers Department, his title being Southeast Division Accountant at Downey, California, division headquarters.

On November 17, 1956, at the age of thirty he married Edith DeMeerleer of Cloverdale, Ohio. She was born of Belgian immigrant parents (Rene and Rachel DeLynch DeMeerleer). Both parents died when she was five years of age. Her guardian was Mrs. Bertha Schuttyser of Belgian descent. She was reared and educated in Detroit, Michigan, and employed as a stenographer by Southern California Gas Company from 1946 through 1957.

Francis and Edith have two children, listed on following page. Their address is 108013 Cord Avenue, Downey, California.

F. J. Hall
4-29-59

DESCENDANTS OF FRANCIS J. HALL AND EDITH DEMEERLEER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
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Fourth Generation

2. Francis J. Hall	1-5-1926	St. John, Ks.	11-17-1956		Catholic
married					
Edith Arlene DeMeerleer	9-24-1924	Cloverdale, Ohio	11-17-1956		"

Fifth Generation

1. Susan Marie Hall	7-14-1958	Los Angeles, Calif.			"
2. Janet Arlene Hall	10-12-1959	"			"

MARY ANN HALL

Mary Ann Hall is the daughter of Joseph Hall and Anna Loretta Stroble. She was born at St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend, Kansas* July 15, 1935. She attended parochial schools at Seward, with four years of High school at Radium, Kansas.



She attended the Dominican School of Nursing at Great Bend, and received an R. N. degree August 30, 1956. That fall she went to work at St. Joseph's Hospital at Larned, Kansas, where she worked until September, 1957, when she went to St. Mary's Hospital, Emporia, where she was head nurse until July, 1958, when she went to Stamford, Connecticut Hospital as a staff nurse.

On June 6, 1959 she married Verlyn R. Unruh of Larned, Kansas, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Santa Monica, California. They took a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Verlyn attended Emporia State College, Emporia, Kansas, and is now with Systems Development, Inc. in Santa Monica, California. Their present address is 1027 C. 12th Street, Santa Monica, California.

* I took care of her in hospital at the time of her birth.

*Sincerely
Mary Ann Hall*



Above is Pauline Koppler who married Franz Karl Hall (following page) .
To her right are pictured their four children: Robert Joseph, Frank Jr..
John William, with Madeline in front.

FRANZ KARL HALL

Franz Karl Hall is the son of Karl Hall and Agatha Willmann. He was born November 2, 1856 at Hochemmingen, Baden, Germany. His mother died following complications of his birth. He came to this country in the late 1870's and settled in Detroit, Michigan, where he became a salesman in a clothing business. His last employer was Leo Kirtchner Company, Detroit.

He married Pauline Koppler, a native of Switzerland. To them were born three sons and one daughter, pictured on previous page. No picture was available of Franz Karl.

What most of the THIRD generation Halls remember about Franz Karl is this: He visited Joseph, his brother of Great Bend, and another brother Mathias of Seward, Kansas before 1895 and brought with him boxes of clothing for his nieces and nephews. Again he visited Kansas at the turn of the century when Joseph's widow had remarried to John Frehenbacher, and they lived northwest of St. John, Kansas.

At this time his sons Frank II and John came with him to Kansas. It seemed the boys did not know how to ride horseback. This was remedied quickly by the diligent teaching of Mary Hall -- later Mrs. Patrick Keenan, page 73.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kern, page 33 recalls that he again visited the Kansas Halls after her marriage which was in 1906. All her memories of him were pleasant.

Frank continued to live in Detroit until his death January 6, 1921 at the age of sixty-four. Pauline lived till January 2, 1947 when she died at the age of eighty-three. Both are buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, and both had been members of St. Mary's Church.

DESCENDANTS OF FRANZ KARL HALL AND PAULINE KOPPLER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Second Generation					
3. Franz Karl Hall	11-2-1856	Hochemmingen	1886	1-6-1921	Catholic
married					
Pauline Koppler	2-25-1864	Switzerland	1886	1-2-1947	"
Third Generation					
1. Frank T. Hall	1-8-1888	Detroit, Michigan	SINGLE	8-30-1948	"
2. John William Hall	8-17-1890	"	4-18-1922		"
married					
Ethel Mardian	1901	"	4-18-1922		"
3. Robert Joseph Hall	12-23-1892	"	9-16-1921		"
married					
Mildred C. Brown	9-6-1900	"	9-16-1921		"
4. Madaline Marie Hall	8-14-1897	"	1923		"
married					
Charles Guenther		"	1923		

All dates for this sheet were obtained from St. Mary's Church Records, Detroit; Vital Statistics, Lansing, Michigan and the Doherty Funeral Home of Detroit. Date of Franz Karl Hall came from Germany.



FRANK T. HALL

Frank T. Hall is the son of Frank Karl Hall and Pauline Koppler. He was born in Detroit, Michigan January 8, 1888 and lived there all of his life. He remained single. For many years he worked for the Ford Factory in Detroit. He and his father were known for their many charities. He died at the age of sixty on August 30, 1948 and is buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Picture at left was taken when a young man.



JOHN WILLIAM HALL DD. LLB

John William Hall is the son of Franz Hall and Pauline Koppler. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 17, 1890. On April 18, 1922 at the age of thirty-one he married Ethel Mardian at St. Mary's Church in Detroit.

To these two were born two children: John II (Jack) who lives in California and who is in the radar work. He is married, but has no issue. Patricia Helen Hall, his sister married a Mr. Breen, and lives in Detroit.

John William was a dentist and a veteran of World War I.

None of the family has heard from him since the late 1920's.

Information from Vital Statistics and St. Mary's church records.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN WILLIAM HALL AND ETHEL MARDIAN

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Third Generation					
2. John William Hall	8-17-1888	Detroit, Mich.	4-18-1922		Catholic
married					
Ethel Mardian	1901	"	4-18-1922		"
Fourth Generation					
1. John W. Hall II		"	married		
NO CHILDREN					
2. Patricia Helen Hall		"			
married					
Breen					



MADALYN MARIE HALL

Madalyn Marie Hall is the daughter of Franz Karl Hall and Pauline Koppler. She was born in Detroit, Michigan August 14, 1897. She married Charles Guenther of Detroit in 1923 at the age of twenty-six. They did not have any children. Charles was a railroad man. At left she is pictured prior to 1910 in the first home remembered by her brother, Dr. Robert J. Hall from whom I have the picture. Madalyn died prior to 1947.



ROBERT JOSEPH HALL MD

Robert Joseph Hall is the son of Frank Karl Hall and Pauline Koppler. He was born in Detroit on December 23, 1892, and has lived their most of his life.

On September 16, 1921, at the age of twenty-eight he married Mildred C. Brown of Detroit at St. Mary's Church in Detroit.

To these two was born one son, Robert Josphe Hall II, listed on following page.

Robert Joseph is a medical physician with offices at 6014 West Fort and home address at 630 Merrick Avenue, both in Detroit, Michigan.

Picture at left was taken in 1918 at the age of 26.

On March 23, 1960 I had the pleasure of talking to him on telephone.

Here I want to make acknowledgement for all pictures of this family appearing in this book. Dates were obtained from St. Mary's church records and the Vital Statistics Division at Lansing, Michigan.

Robert J. Hall MD

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT J. HALL AND MILDRED C. BROWN

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Third Generation					
3. Robert J. Hall I	12-23-1892	Detroit, Mich.	9-16-1921		Catholic
married					
Mildred C. Brown	9-6-1900	"	9-16-1921		"
Fourth Generation					
1. Robert Joseph Hall II	1923	"			"
married					
Phyllis Jane Haywood					
Fifth Generation					
1. Nancy Jane Hall	1948	"			
2. Robert H. Hall	1951	"			

ROBERT JOSEPH HALL II

Robert Joseph Hall II is the son of Robert Joseph Hall I and Mildred C. Brown. He was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1923. He married Phyllis Jane Haywood. Presently he is working at the Ford Motor Plant in Detroit. He and Phyllis are the parents of two children, Nancy Jane and Robert H. Hall III. Their address is 630 Merrick Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

THE HISTORIES ON FOLLOWING PAGES
ARE DESCENDANTS OF KARL HALL AND MARIA ENGESSER
HIS SECOND WIFE

DESCENDANTS OF KARL HALL AND MARIA ENGESSER (2ND MARRIAGE)

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
First Generation					
1. Karl Hall	7-29-1829	Hochemmingen	8-3-1857	8-21-1871	Catholic
married					
b. Maria Engesser	9-8-1833	Aasen, Germany	8-3-1857	6-29-1884	"
Second Generation					
1. Katharina Hall	6-3-1858	Hochemmingen		10-29-1858	"
2. Jacob Hall	4-29-1859	"	5-2-1885	3-25-1939	"
married					
Katharina Reisle	4-24-1854	"	5-2-1885	2-21-1935	"
3. John Hall	7-1-1860	"	1886	5-13-1937	"
married					
Martha Bachmann	3-26-1866	"	1886	1-6-1929	Lutheran
4. Katharina Hall	12-26-1862	"		1-8-1863	Catholic
5. Matthew Hall	4-27-1864	"	4-29-1890	12-22-1949	"
married					
Mary Schliar	5-28-1871	Buffalo, N.Y.	4-29-1890		"
6. Mathias Hall	1-3-1866	Hochemmingen	9-28-1892	1-22-1925	"
married					
Elizabeth Danler	6-10-1873	Buffalo, N.Y.	9-28-1892	11-17-1937	"
7. Mary Anna Hall	2-23-1867	Hochemmingen	2-23-1891	5-25-1946	"
married					
Anton Durler	11-23-1867	"	2-23-1891	9-14-1933	"

DESCENDANTS OF KARL HALL AND MARIA ENGESSER (2ND MARRIAGE)

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Second Generation					
8. Katharina Hall	5-9-1868	Hochemmingen		6-9-1868	Catholic
9. Andrew Hall	7-1-1870	"		8-25-1870	"
10. Maria Hall	9-3-1871	"		10-9-1871	"
11. Engelbert Hall	3-9-1873	"	2-6-1905		"
married					
Antonia Sulzman	2-4-1868	Weizheim	2-6-1905	10-21-1951	"

Note: All these cities are in Germany.

JACOB HALL

Jacob Hall is the son of Karl Hall and Maria Engesser. He was born at Hochemmingen, Germany April 29, 1859. He was a farmer.

On May 2, 1885, at the age of twenty-six he married Katharina Reisle of Hochemmingen.

His wife Katharina died February 21 1935 at the age of eighty-one years, and he died March 25, 1939 at the age of eighty.

These two had two children Karl and Melanie to whom I owe most for the information that came from Germany. From them I received the pictures and the continued letters of interest the last being March 30, 1960. At left is picture of Jacob and Katharina taken in 1933 with Francis Hall, then a student for the priesthood in Innsbruck, Austria. His history can be found on Page 179.



DESCENDANTS OF JACOB HALL AND KATHARINA REISLE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Second Generation					
2. Jacob Hall	4-29-1859	Hochemmingen	5-2-1885	3-25-1939	Catholic
married					
Katharina Reisle	4-24-1854	"	5-2-1885	2-21-1935	"
Third Generation					
1. Karl Hall	6-21-1888	"	5-19-1919		"
married					
Berta Griesshaber	5-4-1889	"	5-19-1919		"
2. Melani Hall	12-25-1883	"	SINGLE		"

EXCERPTS from letters from Karl and Melanie Hall from Germany:

"Liebe Helen: Bei uns geht es soweit gut. Wir werden halt alt und es kommen allerlei Beschwerden. Melanie kann leider nicht mehr gut gehen sie muss an 2 Stochen laufenEngelbert ist noch rustig. Er war im September (1959) 85 Jahre alt. Er arbeitet immer noch im Stall mit soweit es geht.

"Ich will nun hoffen, dass die bilder gut bei ihnen ankommen, denn est ist doch eine grosse Arbeit die sie mit dem Buch haben und es erfordert viel Idealismus eine solche Arbeit fertig zu machen.....Wir würden uns freun, bald wieder einmal etwas von Euch zu Hören. Sied nun alle recht herzlich begrüsst von uns Allen."

Signed

Karl & Melanie Hall
Hochemmingen, Germany.



MELANIE HALL

Melanie Hall is the daughter of Jacob Hall and Katharine Reisle. She was born December 25, 1883 at Hochemingen, Germany. She did not marry, but lived with her parents and brother Karl and his wife, where she is making her home even this day. She is pictured above. Photos mailed me from Germany by Karl and Melanie. At left is Karl and his wife Berta in front of their home. See his history on following page.

Karl Hall

Melanie Hall

KARL HALL

Karl Hall is the son of Jacob Hall and Katharina Reisle. He was born in Hochemmingen, Germany on June 21, 1888. He always lived on the farm except the time he served in World War I from 1914 through 1918, and wounded twice.

At the age of thirty one on May 19, 1919 he married Berta Griesshaber. To them were born three children. Let me quote from a letter written to me on December 7, 1958:

"My sister Melanie and I have already passed the age of seventy years, and naturally we have all sorts of troubles concerning our health. My son Karl has taken over the farm since 1954 and we help as much as we can.

"World War II was very hard for us, the fighting was close to our place. Everywhere the houses burned down from the bombing and artillery, and there were many wounded and even dead but our place was one of the few where there were no battles. Quite near -- in Villigen and Donaueschingen (see map) 9 kilometers from here was heavy bombing nearly every day.

"We worked hard during World War II. My wife and myself and two daughters Anna and Rosa and my sister Melanie had to do all the work. There was nothing to be bought, no clothing, shoes nor soap.

"Since 1948 (reform of our money) there is plenty of everything. During the hard years Gertrude Hall from Buffalo, New York, and Fr. Francis helped a lot by sending parcels. This year -- 1958 -- we had a very good harvest, and we are very grateful of this. There are no farmhands, so there is much machinery to be bought. My son Karl and his wife do all the work." See history of Karl II on following pages.

Karl's address is Hochemmingen House Number 45. Note picture on previous page and see number above door of house.

DESCENDANTS OF KARL HALL AND BERTA GRIESSHABER

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Third Generation					
1. Karl Hall	6-21-1888	Hochemmingen	5-19-1919		Catholic
married					
Berta Griesshaber	4-5-1889	"	5-19-1919		"
Fourth Generation					
1. Anna Hall	2-5-1920	"	11-18-1952		"
married					
Theo Hall	11-5-1920	Aasen, Germany	11-18-1952		"
2. Rosa Hall	9-4-1921	Hochemmingen	12-23-1940		"
married					
Anton Griesshaber	3-7-1914	Sunthausen	12-23-1940		"
3. Karl Hall II	1-10-1923	Hochemmingen	11-18-1954		"
married					
Erika Gily	4-1-1933	Hondigen	11-18-1954		"



ANNA HALL

Anna Hall is the daughter of Karl Hall and Berta Griesshaber. She was born February 5, 1920 in Hochemmingen, Baden, Germany. At the age of thirty-two she married Theo Hall of Aasen, Germany. They are the parents of two children pictured at left. She can also be seen on Page 167 as a young girl. Their address is Aasen, Ledergasse 67, Germany. Picture received March 30, 1960.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB HALL AND KATHARINA REISLE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
1. Anna Hall	2-5-1920	Hochemmingen	11-18-1952		Catholic
married					
Theo Hall	11-5-1920	Aasen, Germany	11-18-1952		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Dieten Hall	3-8-1954	"			"
2. Gabriele Berta Hall	2-1-1957	"			"



ROSA HALL

Rosa Hall is the daughter of Karl Hall and Berta Griesshaber. She was born September 4, 1921 in Hocheminngen, Germany. At the age of nineteen she married Anton Griesshaber of Sunthausen, Germany. To them was born one daughter, Gisola, pictures at right with her parents. (ABOVE).

The picture of Gisola Griesshaber gives our American teenagers of this book an idea of what the present day Germany teenager looks like. Picture was taken in 1956. All information mailed me from Germany. Questionnaires filled out by Anton, who knows English which he learned during World War II when he was in England.

A letter from Karl, his father-in-law tells me that whenever he comes to visit them he reads my letters to him.

Gisela is a bookkeeper in Schwennigen for an automobile factory. Rosa and Anton live at Bad Durheim, Germany.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB HALL AND KATHARINA REISLE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
2. Rosa Hall	9-4-1921	Hochemmingen	12-23-1940		Catholic
married					
Anton Griesshaber	3-7-1914	Sunthausen	12-23-1940		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Gisola Griesshaber	1-7-1940	Donaueschingen	Single		"

KARL HALL II

Karl Hall II is the son of Karl Hall I and Berta Griesshaber. He was born January 10, 1923 at Hochemmingen, Germany. He worked on the farm with his father until he was drafted into World War II in 1942 and served until 1949. He spent five years in prison in the Russian occupation and suffered a great deal. In 1954 Karl took over his father's farm. On November 18, 1954, at the age of thirty-one he married Erika Gily of Hondigen, Germany. He and his wife and four children live on the farmstead. See Page 167 for picture of him as a small boy. This information from a letter from his father, Karl Hall I.

DESCENDANTS OF KARL HALLAND BERTA GRIESSHABER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
3. Karl Hall II	1-10-1923	Hochemmingen	11-18-1954		Catholic
married					
Erika Gily	4-1-1933	Hondigen	11-18-1954		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Gerhard Hall	7-15-1956	Schweningen			"
2. Paul Hall	6-8-1957	Bad Durheim			"
3. Franz Hall	6-12-1958	Schweningen			"
4. Tsolde Hall	11-3-1959	"			"

JOHN HALL

John Hall is the son of Karl Hall and Maria Engesser. He was born July 1, 1860 at Hochemmingen, Baden, Germany. He met and married Martha Bachmann in 1886, who too was from Germany but the two were married in America. He came to this country in 1876 at the age of sixteen and lived at St. Louis where he was a belt maker for the Day Rubber Company for about forty years. To him and Martha were born four girls and one boy, all listed on following pages. Martha died January 6, 1929, at the age of sixty-three and John lived till May 13, 1937 when he died at the age of seventy-seven.

At left he is pictured with Herman and Raymond Sauerwein, his grandsons.



DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HALL AND MARTHA BACHMANN

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Second Generation					
3. John Hall	7-1-1860	Baden, Germany	1886	5-13-1937	Catholic
married					
Martha Bachmann	3-26-1866	"	1886	1-6-1929	Reformed Evan. Lutheran
Third Generation					
1. Anna Hall	2-10-1887	St. Louis, Mo.	2-29-1908	5-11-1949	"
married					
George Huettemann	7-14-1884	"	2-29-1908		"
2. Martha Hall	10-13-1888	"	Single	2-14-1951	Protestant
3. Ella Hall	2-4-1891	"	9- -1925	12-15-1945	"
married					
Edward Scanlon	1894	"	9 -1925	1948	"
4. Edna Hall	3-2-1895	"	7-15-1916		"
married					
Herman Sauerwein	10-9-1893	"	7-15-1916		"
5. Robert Hall	10-24-1909	"	1936	2-10-1949	"
married					
Emily Ramsey*	?	"	1936		"

* No information available on Emily Ramsey Hall. None of the family know anything about her since Robert's death. See history.



ANNA HALL

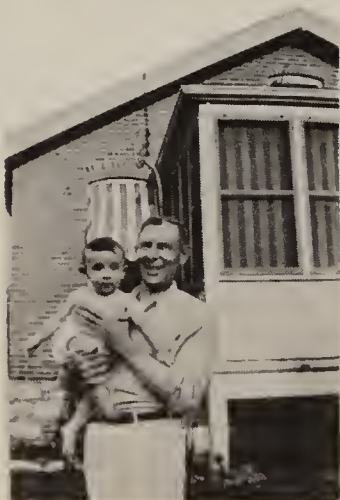
Anna Hall is the daughter of John Hall and Maria Bachmann. She was born February 10, 1887 in St. Louis, Missouri.

On February 29, 1908 at the age of twenty-one she married George Huettemann of St. Louis. They are Lutherans.

She was an active person, with great interest in her family and friends, and belonged to two clubs. She was always planning picnics for her family and neighbors. It was often she prepared a basket lunch and with that and her friends she could be seen getting on the street car and heading for some park for a picnic.

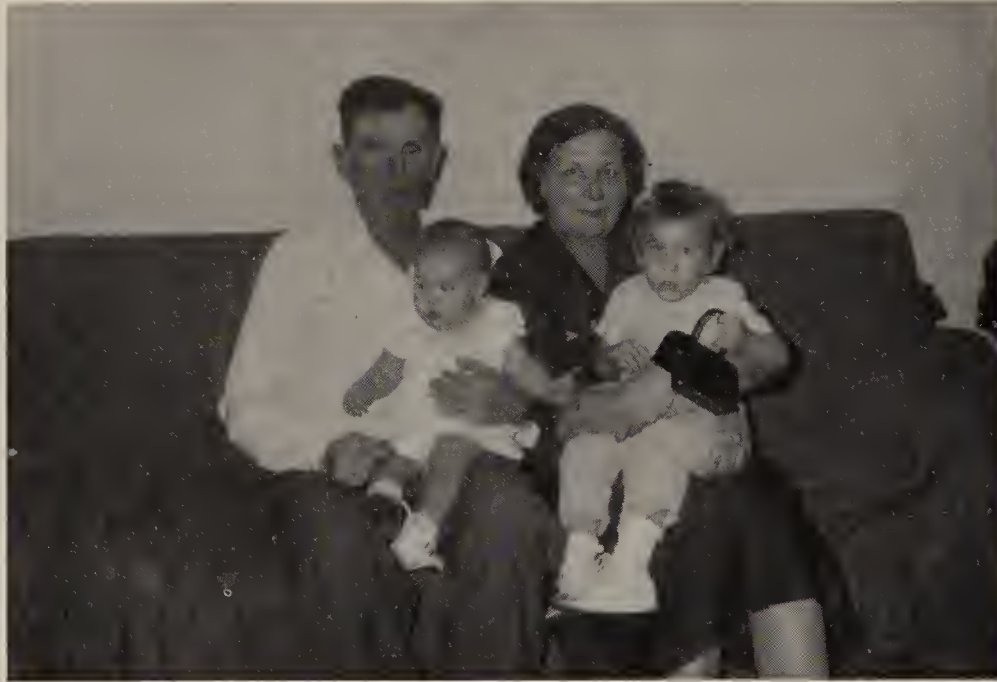
The man she married was a Lay Inspector for the Government before his retirement. He is still living at their old home at 8631 Oxford Lane, St. Louis, Missouri.

Anna died May 11, 1949, at the age of sixty-two. She is pictured at left with one of her grandchildren. George is with another grandchild.



DESCENDANTS OF ANNA HALL AND GEORGE HUETTEMANN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Third Generation					
1. Anna Hall	2-10-1887	St. Louis, Mo.	2-29-1908	5-11-1949	Lutheran
married					
George Huettemann	7-14-1884	"	2-29-1908		"
Fourth Generation					
1. Beryl Huettemann	12-17-1908	"	6-11-1932		"
married					
Louis Gronemeier	11-16-1903	"	6-11-1932		"
2. Violet Huettemann	8-30-1910	"	7-20-1935		"
married					
Walter Bremer	3-7-1910	"	7-20-1935		"



BERYL HUETTEMAN

Beryl Huettelman is the daughter of Anna Hall and George Huettelman. She was born December 17, 1908 at St. Louis, Missouri. Before her marriage she worked for an insurance company. At the age of twenty-three she married Louis Gronemeier on June 11, 1932. They are members of the Lutheran church.

With her husband Beryl lives on an acre plot where they raise fruits and vegetables for canning and freezing. During all their married years, except for the last few, Louis was in partnership with his brothers doing gardening on a large scale. The farm was sold, so he went to carpentering--partially retired.

Louis has hobbies which keep him busy. He likes to hunt deer. has four fox hounds which he uses during hunting season, and he goes fishing whenever he has a chance. Their address is Box 175, Route 2, Florissant, Missouri.

They are pictured above with Nancy and Cindy Gronemeier, their grandchildren.

DESCENDANTS OF BERYL HUETTEMANN AND LOUIS GRONEMEIER

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
1. Beryl Huette mann	12-17-1908	St. Louis, Mo.	6-11-1932		Lutheran
married					
Louis Gronemeier	11-16-1903	"	6-11-1932		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Gerald Gronemeier	12-9-1936	Florissant, Mo.	12-17-1955		"
married					
Evelyn Snyder	6-21-1937	"	12-17-1955		"
2. Doris Gronemeier	9-21-1940	"			"



GERALD GRONEMEIER

Gerald Gronemeier is the son of Beryl Huettemann and Louis Gronemeier. He was born December 9, 1936 at Florissant, Missouri. He attended Black Jack School and Ferguson High School there. His work is "Concret Finisher". His hobbies include hunting, playing basketball and softball. He sings in the choir. On December 17, 1955, at the age of nineteen he married Evelyn Snyder. She had worked at the McDonnell Aircraft Base before her marriage. Now she is a housewife and mother. Their address is Florissant, Box 175, Route 2, Missouri.

DESCENDANTS OF BERLY HUETTEMANN AND LOUIS GRONEMEIER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fifth Generation					
1. Gerald Gronemeier	12-9-1936	Florissant, Mo.	12-17-1955		Lutheran
married					
Evelyn Snyder	6-21-1937	"	12-17-1955		"
Sixth Generation					
1. Cindy Gronemeier	10-10-1956	"			"
2. Nancy Gronemeier	4-14-1958	"			"

DORIS GRONEMEIER

Foris Gronemeier is the daughter of Beryl Huettemann and Louis Gronemeier. She was born September 21, 1940 at Florissant, Missouri. She has attended local schools and is still at home with her parents at Box 175, Route 2, Florissant, Missouri.



VIOLET HUETTEMANN



Violet A. Huetteman is the daughter of Anna Hall and George Huettemann. She was born August 30, 1910 at St. Louis, Missouri. On July 20, 1935 at the age of twenty-five she married Walter Bremer of St. Louis. He served in the U. S. Air Force during World War II. Presently he is employed by General Electric Service Shop as an "Electrical mechanic". They do not have any children. Picture at left was taken in 1943. Their address is 9625 Griffin Drive, St. Louis, Missouri.

MARTHA HALL



Martha Hall is the daughter of John Hall and Martha Bachmann. She was born October 13, 1888 in St. Louis, Missouri. She did not marry. Martha worked at the Gale and Gobel Firm making collars for mens' shirts. She lived with her father until his death, then lived alone. This was at 4326 Rosalie, St. Louis. On February 14, 1951, at the age of sixty-two she died and is buried in St. Louis. Picture at left was taken when she was a young girl.

ELLA HALL

Ella Hall is the daughter of John Hall and Martha Bachmann. She was born February 4, 1891 in St. Louis, Missouri. In September, 1925 at the age of thirty-four she married Edward Scanlon of St. Louis. She was an accomplished seamstress, making collars for men's shirts at the Gale and Gobel Shirt Manufacturers of St. Louis. Her husband Edd worked at Waters-Waters, an office supply firm. On December 15, 1945 at the age of fifty-four, Ella died. After her death Edward was hospitalized and married the nurse who attended him. He died in 1948 at the age of fifty-four. These two did not have any children.



EDNA HALL

Edna Hall is the daughter of John Hall and Martha Bachmann. She was born March 2, 1895 in St. Louis, Missouri. On July 15, 1916, at the age of twenty-one she married Herman Sauerwein of St. Louis. She became a housewife and mother. Herman was a warehouse and traffic manager for the U. S. Rubber Company until October, 1958 when he was pensioned.

With their two sons, they have done extensive travelling all over the United States. They have managed to get their vacations at the same time.

Edna's hobbies are gardening and raising flowers. They live at 898 Melvin Street, St. Louis, 15, Missouri.

Picture at left was taken when a young girl.

Here I want to make acknowledgement that without her help I could not have had this entire family for the book. She furnished all contacts and pictures.



DESCENDANTS OF EDNA HALL AND HERMAN SAUERWEIN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Third Generation					
4. Edna Hall	3-2-1895	St. Louis, Mo.	7-15-1916		Protestant
married					
Herman Sauerwein	10-9-1893	"	7-15-1916		"
Fourth Generation					
1. Herman Sauerwein	6-13-1917	"			"
2. Raymond Sauerwein	7-11-1920	"			"

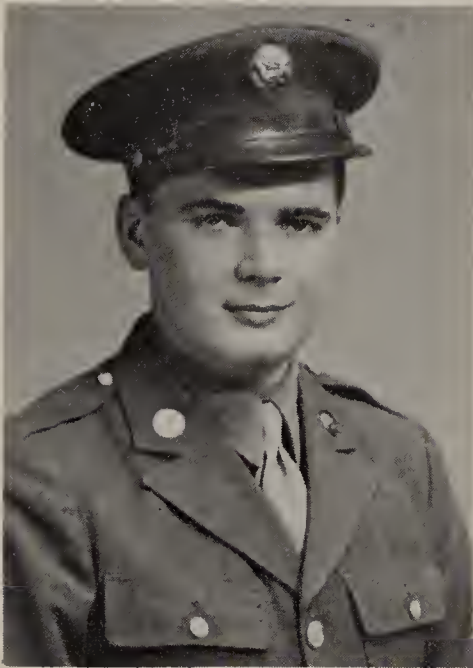
HERMAN SAUERWEIN II



Herman Sauerwein is the son of Edna Hall and Herman Sauerwein. He was born June 13, 1917 in St. Louis, Missouri. He works at the Acme Post Freight as a clerk. His hobbies are ice skating and television and radio. He has travelled extensively with his parents all over the United States. He is single, and his address is 898 Melvin Street, St. Louis, Mo.

RAYMOND SAUERWEIN

Raymond Sauerwein is the son of Edna Hall and Herman Sauerwein. He was born July 11, 1920 at St. Louis, Missouri. He is in the armed services with Air Force Motion picture service. He helps build the theaters in the Army Camps for the soldiers. Hobbies include ice skating, Hi-Fi, T. V. and radio. He is single, and can be contacted at 898 Melvin Street, St. Louis, Mo.



ROBERT HALL

Robert Hall is the son of John Hall and Martha Bachmann. He was born October 24, 1909 at St. Louis, Missouri. He attended local schools. Edna, his sister writes "He had many friends. His hobbies were baseball and dancing. He was willing to help everyone."

At the age of twenty-seven in 1936 he married Emily Ramsey and lived in St. Louis until his death on February 10, 1949, at the age of forty. He died of polio--complications which lasted four months. Pictured at left with Emily on their wedding day. There were no children. At this writing no one knows where Emily is.





MATTHEW HALL

Matthew Hall is the son of Karl Hall and Maria Engesser. He was born April 27, 1864 in Hochemmingen, Baden Germany. He came to this country in 1882.

On April 29, 1890. at the age of twenty-six he married Mary Schliar of Buffalo, New York. To them were born seven children.

Matthew's occupation was meat cutter. In 1933 when their son Francis celebrated his First Solemn Mass at Hochemmingen, he went with his family to Germany to visit this village of his birth. During his stay he slept in the same room he had as a boy and had a wonderful time meeting old friends and relatives, whom he had not seen for fifty-one years.

His son, Fr. Francis celebrated his mass in the village church where the Hall families had worshipped for centuries. Picture at left was taken at the time of his ordination. See history on page 179.

Matthew died December 22, 1949 at the age of eighty-five years. His wife is still living at 316 May Street, Buffalo, New York. At this writing she is eighty-eight.



Standing: Matthew II and Joseph. Seated: Matthew I, Francis. Gertrude, and Mary Schliar (wife of Matthew I).

DESCENDANTS OF MATHEW HALL AND MARY SCHLIAR

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Second Generation					
5. Matthew Hall	4-27-1864	Baden, Germany	4-29-1890	12-12-1949	Catholic
married					
Mary Schliar	5-28-1871	Buffalo, N. Y.	4-29-1890		"
Third Generation					
1. Rose Hall	4-3-1894	"	RELIGIOUS		"
(Sr.Mary Lucy, OP)					
2. Mary Hall	9-11-1896	"	SINGLE	9-19-1904	"
3. Gertrude Hall	9-14-1898	"		10-26-1950	"
4. Joseph Hall	7-17-1900	"			"
married					
Florence C. Kirst	11-2-1900	"			"
5. Mathew Hall	4-12-1903	"			"
6. Margaret Hall	3-1-1906	"		4-24-1906	"
7. Fr. Francis Hall	4-4-1908	"	PRIEST		"

ROSE A. HALL

Rose A. Hall -- Sr. Mary Lucy of the Rosary, O. P. is the daughter of Matthew Hall and Mary Schliar. She was born April 3. 1894 at Buffalo New York. She attended parochial schools and private business schools in Buffalo.

At the age of nineteen she entered the Perpetual Rosary Dominican Monastery in Buffalo on July 2. 1913, She made Final Vows on August 4, 1919, and Solemn Vows on April 18, 1945.

Her work in the Monastery is daily household and garden duties. Her chief duty is Recitation of Divine office and Perpetual Rosary.*

Her address is 335 Doat Street. Buffalo, New York at the above monastery. She can be found in the book "These Are Our Religious" by Helen L. Hall.

*The Perpetual Rosary Dominican Monastery is a cloistered convent dedicated to St. Dominic. These nuns recite the Rosary perpetually, in pairs, keeping an hour of guard, day and night. They observe silence, which does not mean "not talking." Only essentials are discussed and only during recreation time.



Sister Mary Lucy of the Rosary, O.P.



The above picture was taken April 2, 1933 in Hochemmingen, Germany at the time of Fr. Francis Hall's ordination.

Front row: The girl in black and the three in white were school children--no relatives.

Second row: Jacob Hall with cane Rosa Hall (Karl's daughter), Mary Adolf of Buffalo, Mrs. Matthew Hall, Fr. Francis Hall, Mr. Matthew Hall, Fr. Norman George (ordained with Fr. Francis), Karl Hall II, Engelbert Hall I, Little boy behind Karl II not identified.

Third row: Anna Hall in white. The one next to her not identified.

Long row standing: Vicar Backstein from Bad-Durheim, Germany; Fr. John Loeffler, pastor of Hochemmingen. Balding man* from Schwennigen--not identified; Berta Hall, wife of Karl I, Richard Adolf, nephew of Mary Adolf of Buffalo. Karl Hall, son of Jacob is man with mustache. Tall boy behind him is Frederick Hall, son of Jacob. Priest is Dr. Johan Hert, editor of Catholic newspaper of Baden, Germany. Tall priest is Fr. Henry Willmann**, first priest vocation from Hochemmingen.

Next is Melanie Hall (Karl's daughter); Maria Hall (Engelbert's daughter). Lady with hat is daughter of Engelbert's wife's first marriage (Frehenbacher). Tall boy behind her is Engelbert Hall II, then Antonie, Engelbert's I's wife. The next face is unknown; Melanie Hall (Engelbert's daughter) and Hildegard her sister. The last is another step-daughter of Engelbert I.

These may all be found somewhere in this book. Identification made by Fr. Francis. Picture made from small one mailed me by Sr. Mary Lucy, O. P.

*Possibly brother to Antonie Sulzman Frehenbacher who married Engelbert Hall I. Note resemblance. He had a clock factory.

**Possibly relative of Agatha Willmann--first wife of Karl Hall (See page 18, first generation). If this is the case he would be related to all the Halls in this book from Page 18 through page 122. Always remember this is the Hall Genealogy and does not include relatives of the wives of the Hall men. Karl married twice, hence he (Fr. Henry Willmann) would not be related to the descendants of Karl's second wife.



GERTRUDE HALL

Gertrude Hall is the daughter of Matthew Hall and Mary Schliar. She was born in Buffalo, New York on September 14, 1898. She lived there all of her life. She did office work. During World War II she mailed many packages to her relatives in Germany as mentioned by Karl Hall in his letter on page 130. She did not marry, but lived at home with her parents until her death October 26, 1950, at the age of fifty-two. She is pictured above with her brothers and parents at the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 29, 1940.

MATTHEW HALL II

Matthew Hall II is the son of Matthew Hall and Mary Schliar. He was born April 12, 1903 in Buffalo, New York, where he has lived all of his life. He is single and living with his widowed mother. He is pictured above, second from left.

JOSEPH HALL



Joseph Hall is the son of Matthew Hall and Mary Schliar. He was born July 17, 1900 in Buffalo, New York. He attended Holy Name of Jesus parochial school. On May 14, 1925, at the age of twenty-five he married Florence C. Kirst of Buffalo in the St. Mary's of Sorrow Catholic Church. Joseph's occupation has been foreman for Iroquois Gas Company of Buffalo since 1921. He served in the United States Marine Corps during World War I. from August 2, 1919 until September 2, 1919, with an honorable discharge.

Joseph and Florence live at 426 Hewitt Avenue, Buffalo 15, New York. They are the parents of two children, and nine grand-children at this date (1959).

Florence C Hall

DESCENDANTS OF MATHEW HALL AND MARY SCHLIAR

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Third Generation					
4. Joseph Hall	7-17-1900	Buffalo, N. Y.	5-14-1925		Catholic
married					
Florence C. KIRST	11-2-1900	"	5-14-1925		"
Fourth Generation					
1. Robert J. Hall	6-4-1926	"	8-28-1948		"
married					
Dorothy Nowak	6-15-1925	"	8-28-1948		"
2. Joan Hall	4-9-1930	"	4-7-1951		"
married					
Charles White	3-8-1930	"	4-7-1951		"



ROBERT J. HALL, M. D. AND FAMILY

ROBERT J. HALL M. D.

Robert J. Hall is the son of Joseph Hall and Florence C. Kirst. He was born in Buffalo, New York June 4, 1926. He attended Canisius High School and College and received his M. D. degree from the University of Buffalo School of Medicine in 1948. He interned at Mercy Hospital in Buffalo, and entered the army during his internship in October, 1948.

From July, 1949 through March 1952 they lived at Washington, D. C. while he took residency training in Internal Medicine at Walter Reed Army Hospital. At the age of twenty-two on August 28, 1948 he married Dorothy Nowak of Buffalo.

He served in Korea from April, 1952 to January, 1953 as Chief of Medicine of the 11th Evacuation Hospital. His wife resided in Buffalo at this time with their first two youngsters. In June, 1953, Dorothy and the two children flew to Japan and lived in Sendai, Japan in Northern Honshu, where Robert served as chief of medicine at the 8166 A. U., U. S. A. Hospital.

Their stay in Japan was delightful to both of them, as they were able to travel throughout much of Japan and enjoyed the culture of its people. In November, 1954 their third child was born in Japan, and as Robert states in one of his letters "Perhaps the only member of the Hall family born in the Orient." Incidentally he was right.

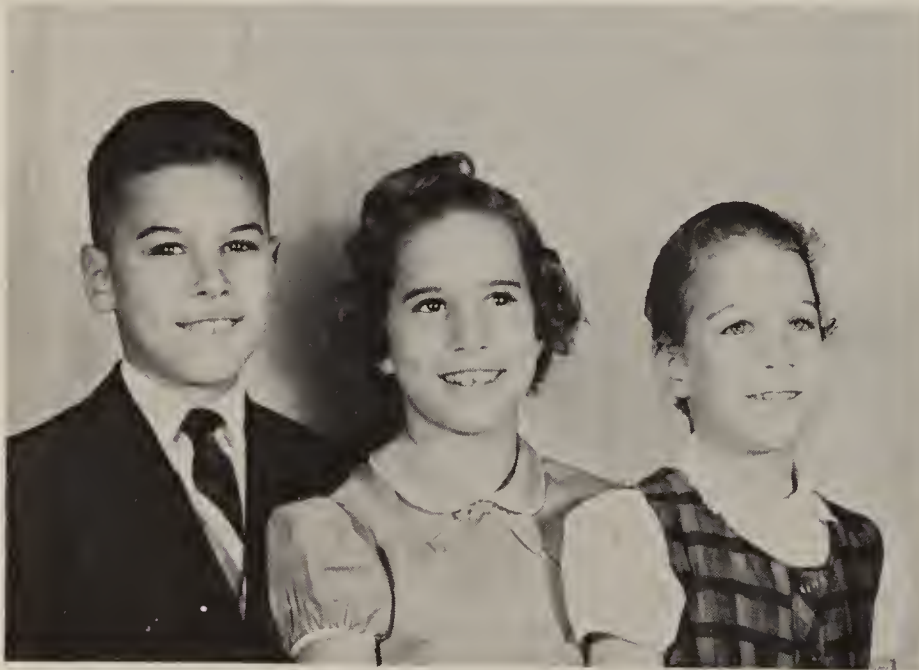
In early 1955 they all returned to the United States with Mary Jeanne then 2 months old. He served a year and a half at Valley Forge Army Hospital, near Philadelphia, and in June, 1956 returned to Walter Reed Hospital for further training in Cardiology. He is serving as assistant Chief of the Cardiology Service. His current rank is Major. In December 1959 he successfully passed examinations by the Subspecialty Board in Cardiovascular Diseases, and was then admitted as a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Robert is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha, Honorary Medical Society (1947) American Medical Association, American Heart Association, Associate, American College of Physicians (1956) and Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine (1955).

Dorothy is a native of Buffalo. She is a graduate of Mount St. Joseph Academy and "Brant and Stratton" Business College. She worked as a secretary for the New York Central Railroad System before her marriage. Now she is a housewife and mother of four children. Pictures below were taken February 7, 1960, and the family picture was taken in October, 1959 at the christening of Michael in front of Walter Reed Hospital.

Robert and Dorothy can be found at home at 4304 Sleaford Road, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

*Robert J. Hall M.D.
Maj. M.C., U.S.A.*



DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH HALL AND FLORENCE C. KIRST

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
1. Robert J. Hall	6-4-1926	Buffalo, N.Y.	8-28-1948		Catholic
married					
Dorothy Nowak	6-15-1925	"	8-28-1948		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Thomas R. Hall	8-28-1950	Washington, D.C.			"
2. Kathleen A. Hall	11-23-1951	"			"
3. Mary Jeanne Hall	11-30-1954	Sendai, Japan			"
4. Michael Francis Hall	9-11-1959	Bethesda, Maryland			"



Sincerely,
Joan White

JOAN HALL

Joan Hall is the daughter of Joseph Hall and Florence C. Kirst. She was born April 9, 1930 at Buffalo, New York. She attended local schools and is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy class of 1948. Until her marriage she occupied a job for the Marine Trust Company, Buffalo.

On April 7, 1951, at the age of twenty-one she married Charles White of Buffalo at St. Aloysius Church. They are members of this church at this time, and live at 24 Leroy Road, Buffalo, 15, New York.

Charles is a graduate of Kensington High School class of 1947, and has been employed at the American Radiator Company where he is production schedule clerk since 1949. He and Joan are the parents of five children, listed on following page.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH HALL AND FLORENCE C. KIRST

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
2. Joan Hall	4-9-1930	Buffalo, N. Y.	4-7-1951		Catholic
married					
Charles White	3-8-1930	"	4-7-1951		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Karen Ann White	5-27-1952	"			"
2. Susan Marie White	7-28-1953	"			"
3. Mary Beth White	9-27-1954	"			"
4. Nancy Joan White	1-31-1956	"			"
5. Michael Charles White	3-25-1959	"			"

FRANCIS HALL

Francis Hall -- Fr. Francis is the son of Mathew Hall and Mary Schliar. He was born September 4, 1908 in Buffalo, New York. He attended Holy Name parochial school.



From 1925 to 1929 he attended Canisius College, Buffalo. From 1929 to 1933 he was attending the University of Innsbruck, Austria. He obtained a B. A. degree from there. He also took post-graduate work in Canon Law at the Niagara University, Niagara, New York.

On October 2, 1929, at the age of twenty-one he entered the Seminary at Canisianum, Innsbruck, Austria. On April 2, 1933 he was ordained for the Diocese of Buffalo in Innsbruck Austria. See pictures on previous pages with friends and relatives at Hochemmingen where he celebrated his first mass.

He is pastor of Sacred Heart Church Bowmansville, New York, as well as Synodol Judge for the Diocese of Buffalo. Address 5331 Genesee Street.

His history is one appearing in the book "These Are Our Religious" by Helen L. Hall (1959).



Picture was taken when Henry was a baby -- 1904.
From left to right, bottom row: Robert, Leo,
with Henry on Mrs. Halls lap, and Veronica on
Mr. Hall's lap. Anna is standing. Edwin had not
been born.

MATHIAS HALL

Mathias Hall is the son of Karl Hall and Maria Engesser. He was born January 30, 1866 at Baden, Germany. He came to America in 1883 at the age of seventeen. He spent five years in New York State and St. Louis, Missouri, before coming to Kansas to start farming. He never again visited his native Germany.

On September 28, 1892, at the age of twenty-six he married Elizabeth Danler of Stafford County, Kansas, at Kingman, Kansas by Fr. Bradley. She had come to Kansas with her parents from Buffalo, New York.

After their marriage they lived on a farm in north Stafford County, near Seward, Kansas. They lived here all of their married years. To them were born four sons and three daughters. One daughter died in infancy.

On January 22, 1925, at the age of fifty-nine Mathias died after a long illness. He is buried in the Ellinwood cemetery. Elizabeth continued to live on the farm until 1931 when she moved to Atchison to be near two sons and one daughter. Elizabeth died November 17 1937. She was noted for her charities and her love for the priests of the Church. Three of their children became RELIGIOUS.

DESCENDANTS OF MATHIAS HALL AND ELIZABETH DANLER

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Second Generation					
6. Mathias Hall	1-30-1866	Baden, Germany.	9-28-1892	1-22-1925	Catholic
married					
Elizabeth Danler	6-10-1873	Buffalo N. Y.	9-28-1892	11-17-1937	"
Third Generation					
1. Anna Hall	4-4-1895	Stafford Co. Ks.	RELIGIOUS		"
(Sr. M. Casimir)					
2. Robert Hall	1-8-1900	"	PRIEST		"
(Fr. Egbert, O.S.B.)					
3. Leo Hall	3-30-1901	"	11-22-1933		"
married					
Bertha Wood	6-21-1900	Doniphan Co. Ks.	11-22-1933		Convert
4. Veronica Hall	9-4-1902	Ellinwood, Ks.	8-16-1934		Catholic
married					
John Ernst	4-26-1889	Atchison, Ks.	8-16-1934	6-26-1946	"
5. Henry Hall	5-25-1904	Stafford Co, Ks.	PRIEST		"
(Fr. Mathew, O.S.B.)					
6. Edwin Boniface Hall	8-17-1906	"	4-3-1937		"
married					
Helen Linenberger	11-11-1912	Victoria, Kans.	4-3-1937		"

ANNA HALL

Anna Hall -- Sr. M. Casimir, O. S. B. is the daughter of Elizabeth Danler and Mathias Hall. She was born April 4 1895 in Stafford County, Kansas.

At the age of twenty-six on March 26, 1921, she entered the Benedictine Order at Mount St. Scholastica Convent, Atchison, Kansas. She made Final Profession on January 1, 1925.

Her occupation all these years has been house-keeping and taking care of the Aged Sisters. She has served at Panama, Iowa; Dawson and Atkinson, Nebraska; Nortonville, Beattie, Effingham, Flush, Kansas City, all in Kansas. For the last twelve years she has been at Mount St. Scholastica Convent, Atchison, Kansas.

Hobbies include painting still-life pictures, sewing, embroidering and crocheting.

She can be found in the book "These Are our Religious," by Helen L. Hall (1959).



Sr M Casimir O.S.B.

ROBERT HALL

Robert Hall -- Fr. Egbert Hall, O. S. B. is the son of Mathias Hall and Elizabeth Danler. He was born January 8, 1900 in Stafford County, near Seward, Kansas.

At the age of twelve he entered high school at Mount Calvary, Wisconsin, but transferred to St. Benedict's high school in 1913 at Atchison, Kansas. In 1919 he was sent to St. Vincent's archabbey in Latrobe, Pennsylvania to begin his novitiate as a member of the Benedictine community of Monks at Atchison. During the summers of 1922 to 1926 he was enrolled at Notre Dame University at South Bend, Indiana, where he majored in mathematics.

After his ordination, May 29, 1926 he taught at Maur Hill, a boys' school, Atchison, where he remained until 1929 at which time he was transferred to the faculty of St. Benedict's college, Atchison. In 1933 he was appointed assistant of St. John's Church, Burlington, Iowa. In 1934 he became pastor of Valley Falls, Kansas. In 1942 he was sent by his Abbott to Sahuayo, Mexico to help open a school there.

In 1944 he was recalled and became assistant at St. Benedict's, Kansas, then to Seneca then to Kelly and Troy, Kansas, as pastor. He is now pastor at Troy.

Picture at left taken at his Silver Jubilee celebration May 29, 1951 at Kelly, Kansas.

He is found in the book "These Are Our Religious" by Helen L. Hall (1959).



Fr. Egbert Hall



LEO HALL AND FAMILY



LEO HALL

Leo Hall is the son of Mathias Hall and Elizabeth Danler. He was born March 30, 1901 in Stafford County, near Seward, Kansas. He attended local country school as well as the parochial St. Joseph's school at Ellinwood, Kansas. He is a farmer, cattleman, and has lived all of his life on the same farm, namely, the home where all the Hall children were born and raised.

On November 22, 1933, at the age of thirty-two he married Bertha Wood of Doniphan, Kansas. She is a graduate of Mount St. Scholastica College Atchison, Kansas, and this is where he met her, while visiting his mother at Atchison.

These two have two children: Leo John assists him with the farming operations. He is a graduate of Great Bend Public High school. In 1952 he won the degree of State Farmer (Kansas). He served with the Armed Forces at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri in 1957 -- Reserves.

Mary Elizabeth is a graduate of St. Mary's of the Plains Academy, Dodge City, Kansas; has attended Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, and Fort Hays State College, Hays, from which she plans to graduate in 1960. She is an accomplished musician, being a member of the 16-member Clarinet Choir at Hays.

DESCENDANTS OF MATHIAS HALL AND ELIZABETH DANLER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Third Generation					
3. Leo Hall	3-30-1901	Stafford Co. Ks.	11-22-1933		Catholic
married					
Bertha Wood	6-21-1900	Doniphan Co. Ks.	11-22-1933		Convert
Fourth Generation					
1. Leo John Hall	12-3-1934	Great Bend, Ks.			Catholic
2. Mary Elizabeth Hall	1-21-1939	"			"



VERONICA HALL

Veronica Hall is the daughter of Mathias Hall and Elizabeth Danler. She was born September 4, 1902 at Ellinwood, Kansas. She grew up on the farm in Stafford County, attended district schools as well as the parochial School in Ellinwood, Kansas.

On November 26, 1933 John Ernst, who was an employee of St. Benedict's college, Atchison, visited the Hall residence and met Veronica. She had been living with her mother in Atchison. The following summer, August 6, 1934, she and John were married in St. Benedict's church.

On June 26, 1946 John died, the result of a heart ailment. This left Veronica with eight-year-old twins and a girl ten years old.

She still lives at Atchison with her children, now grown. Her address is 1025 North Second Street, Atchison, Kansas.

Lore Veronica!

DESCENDANTS OF MATHIAS HALL AND ELIZABETH DANLER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Third Generation					
4. Veronica Hall	9-4-1902	Ellinwood, Ks.	8-16-1934		Catholic
married					
John Ernst	4-26-1889	Atchison, Ks.	8-16-1934	6-26-1946	"
Fourth Generation					
1. Elizabeth J. Ernst	4-2-1936	"			"
2. Mary Margaret Ernst	7-13-1938	"			"
twins					
3. John Ernst II	7-13-1938	"			"

*Edwin B. Hall and Helen L. Hall were sponsors in baptism for John Ernst II.

ELIZABETH ERNST

Elizabeth (Betty) Ernst is the daughter of Veronica Hall and John Ernst. She was born April 2, 1936 at Atchison, Kansas. She attended St. Benedict's parochial school and Mount St. Scholastica High School, from which she is a graduate in 1954.

Since her graduation she has worked as a secretary for the Blair Milling & Elevator Company in Atchison. She likes to travel, and each summer takes a trip -- touring different parts of the country.

Her address is 1025 North 2nd Street, Atchison, Kansas.





MARY MARGARET ERNST

Mary Margaret Ernst is the daughter of Veronica Hall and John Ernst. She was born July 13, 1938 at Atchison, Kansas. She is a twin. She attended St. Benedict's parochial school and Mount St. Scholastica High School for girls from which she graduated in 1956. She is taking Nurses' Training at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Hutchinson, Kansas, and plans to graduate in 1960.

JOHN ERNST II

John Ernst II is the son of Veronica Hall and John Ernst. He was born July 13, 1938 at Atchison, Kansas. He is a twin. He attended St. Benedict's parochial school, and Maur Hill Boys School at Atchison for three years, with two years at St. Joseph's Military Academy at Hays, where he graduated in 1957. Since then he has been employed by Blish, Mize and Silliman Hardware Company, Atchison. Address is the same as his mother's.



HENRY HALL

John Henry Hall -- Fr. Matthew, O.S.B. is the son of Mathias Hall and Elizabeth Danler. He was born June 25, 1904 in Stafford County, Kansas. He went by the name of "Henry" until his ordination. He attended parochial school at Ellinwood for seven years and one year in the district school in Stafford County.



In September, 1919, at the age of fifteen he went to St. Benedict's Abbey at Atchison as a student for the priesthood. He was ordained a priest on May 24, 1933 in St. Benedict's church there.

He became assistant pastor at St. Benedict's parish, Atchison, and pastor of the Colored Parish there in June, 1934. He remained there until 1941 when he became pastor at Seneca, Kansas. He was there until July 25, 1947 when he became pastor of Effingham, Kansas, where he built a new rectory.

August 7, 1949 marked the day when he became the first pastor of St. Joseph's parish in Atchison. Here he built a church, a new rectory. He was here until 1959 when he was temporarily retired due to ill health.

In 1944 and 1945 he was State Chaplain of the K. of C. From 1955 to 1958 inclusive he was State Chaplain of the D. of I. In February 1957 he became a member of the Kansas Crippled Children's Commission at Topeka, Kansas by appointment by Governor Docking.

He has travelled extensively all over the United States. In 1958 he took a trip to Europe and the Holy Land, which gave him much pleasure. This was the climax of celebrating his Silver Jubilee on May 18, 1958.

More information can be found in the book "These Are Our Religious" by Helen L. Hall (1959).

Fr. Matthew, O.S.B.



EDWIN BONIFACE HALL FAMILY



EDWIN BONIFACE HALL

Edwin Boniface Hall is the son of Mathias Halland Elizabeth Danler. He was born August 17, 1906 at the family home in Stafford County, near Seward, Kansas. He attended parochial school at Ellinwood, and the district school in Stafford County. When his father died in 1925 he and his brother Leo farmed in partnership from 1925 to 1937.

In June, 1933 he met Helen Linenberger, a student nurse at St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend, Kansas. After a four-year acquaintance they were married on April 3, 1937 at St. Rose Church, Great Bend, with Fr. John J. Davern, officiating.

In 1937 he formed a partnership with a dirt business in Ellinwood (digging slush pits for oil wells), called Hall & DeBusk, which is still in opertion at this date (1959). In 1947 he formed another partnership called Hall and Prather Drilling Company, Great Bend, Kansas, which is still in business at this writing. He however stayed with farming and let his partners run the business.

Edd has devoted himself entirely to farming, raising cattle, horses and mules, raising wheat, alfalfa, row crops. For ten years he and Helen lived on the farm in Stafford County, when in 1947 they purchased another farm west of Hutchinson, where they moved and continued the same farming procedure, leasing all the land in Stafford County to tenants.

Edd is a member of St. Teresa Church Committee, a member of the Knights of Columbus, member of the Hutchinson Saddle Club, a board of director at Reno Consumers Cooperative Association.

Edd and Helen have two sons: Patrick attended St. Teresa grade school for eight years, with one year at St. Joseph Military Academy at Hays, Kansas, and is now a Junior at Nickerson High School. He is active in band, the Hutchinson Saddle Club and helps with the farm work. Michael is an 8th grader at St. Teresa grade school, is a charter member of the Hutchinson Coin Club, and belongs to the Hutchinson Saddle Club.

See last chapter about Edd's wife, Helen, the author of this genealogy.

E. B. Hall

DESCENDANTS OF MATHIAS HALL AND ELIZABETH DANLER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Third Generation					
6. Edwin B. Hall	8-17-1906	Stafford Co. Ks.	4-3-1937		Catholic
married					
Helen Linenberger	11-11-1912	Victoria, Kans.	4-3-1937		"
Fourth Generation					
1. Patrick Robert Hall	3-16-1943	Great Bend, Ks.			"
2. Michael Mathias Hall	3-21-1946	"			"



MARY ANN HALL

Mary Ann Hall is the daughter of Karl Hall and Maria Engesser. She is the only Daughter of this couple that reached adulthood, and her descendants number the largest in the book. She was born February 28, 1867 in Hochemingen Baden. Germany. At the age of twenty-four on February 23, 1891 she married Anton Durler also of Germany. In January, 1902 they came to America and lived in Stafford County two years, then moved to Spearville, Kansas in the fall of 1907 where both remained until their deaths. They farmed.

On September 14 1933, at the age of sixty-six Anton died. Mary Ann continued to live until May 25, 1946 when she passed away at the age of seventy-nine.

DESCENDANTS OF MARY ANN HALL AND ANTON DURLER

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Second Generation					
7. Mary Ann Hall	2-28-1867	Baden, Germany	2-23-1891	5-25-1946	Catholic
married					
Anton Durler	11-23-1867	"	2-23-1891	9-14-1933	"
Third Generation					
1. Engelbert Durler	7-11-1891	"	8-24-1915		"
married					
Stephanie Habiger	7-26-1893	Odin, Kansas	8-24-1915		"
2. Frank Durler	9-30-1892	Baden, Germany	5-25-1920		"
married					
Elizabeth Schuette	6-20-1896	Teupolis, Ill.	5-25-1920		"
3. Mary Durler	1-3-1894	Baden, Germany	11-15-1916		"
married					
William T. Knoeber	10-31-1888	Spearville, Ks.	11-15-1916		"
4. John Durler	2-1-1895	Baden, Germany	6-30-1920		"
married					
Marguerite Reynolds	5-26-1896	Leavenworth, Ks.	6-30-1920	12-1-1952	"
5. Agnes Durler	9-11-1896	Baden, Germany	Religious	5-16-1926	"
(Sr. M. Bernard)					
6. Anna Durler	5-16-1898	"	10-14-1919		"
married					
Adolph Stiemel	12-5-1891	Tipton, Mo.	10-14-1919	10-18-1932	"

ENGELBERT DURLER

Engelbert (Bert) Durler is the son of Mary Anna Hall and Anton Durler. He was born in Hoch-Emmingen, Baden, Germany on July 11, 1891. He came to this country with his parents in 1902 and moved to Spearville with them in the fall of 1907.

On August 24, 1915, at the age of twenty-four he married Stephanie Habiger of Odin, Kansas, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Spearville.

Bert is a farmer. The two have ten children listed on the following pages. At this writing there are 46 of his descendants listed in this book.

One time he took a trip to Buffalo, New York to acquaint himself with the Halls who lived there. His address is Spearville. Kansas.



Bert and Fannie

DESCENDANTS OF ENGELBERT DURLER AND STEPHANIE HABIGER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Third Generation					
1. Engelbert Durler	7-11-1891	Baden, Germany	8-24-1915		Catholic
married					
Stephanie Habiger	7-26-1893	Odin, Kansas	8-24-1915		"
Fourth Generation					
1. Juliana Durler	8-16-1916	Spearville, Ks.	Religious		"
(Sr. M. Evarista)					
2. Joseph A. Durler	12-31-1917	"	1-14-1946		"
married					
Maxine Issinghoff	6-4-1924	"	1-14-1946		"
3. Eleanora Durler	1-10-1920	"	7-26-1948		"
married					
Florian Linnebur	11-17-1919	Garden Plain, Ks.	7-26-1948		"
4. John E. Durler	2-4-1922	Spearville, Ks.	8-25-1947		"
married					
Pauline Schawe	12-25-1924	Windhorst, Ks.	8-25-1947		"
5. Edward Durler	5-4-1924	Spearville, Ks.	8-8-1950		"
married					
Clarine Indick	4-7-1930	"	8-8-1950		"
6. Esther Durler	2-26-1926	"	8-21-1945		"
married					
Elred Burkhardt	1-18-1924	Kinsley, Ks.	8-21-1945		"

DESCENDANTS OF ENGELBERT DURLER AND STEPHANIE HABIGER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation (continued)					
7. Ruth Durler	4-18-1928	Spearville, Ks.	11-25-1947		Catholic
married					
Dennis Hatstrup	8-20-1923	Kinsley, Ks.	11-25-1947		"
8. Robert Durler	9-29-1930	Spearville, Ks.		9-29-1930	"
9. Rosemary Durler	4-13-1933	"	4-28-1956		"
married					
Duane Lamb	8-8-1928	Bloomfield, Iowa	4-28-1956		"
10. Irene Durler	9-20-1935	Spearville, Ks.	8-9-1956		"
married					
Robert Boyd	6-12-1933	"	8-9-1956		"

SISTER M. EVARISTA, ADPPS

Juliana Durler -- Sr. M. Evarista, AdPPS is the daughter of Engelbert Durler and Stephanie Habiger. She was born August 12, 1916 at Spearville. She attended St. John's grade school, and Sacred Heart Academy at Wichita. On December 29, 1931, at the age of fifteen she entered the Convent of the Sisters Adorers of the Most Precious Blood at Wichita. She made Final Profession August 10, 1938, and celebrated her Silver Jubilee in 1958.

She attended Sacred Heart College at Wichita, and Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, where in 1949 she received her A. B. degree in education.

She has been an elementary teacher in these places: Marienthal, St. Peter Claver and All Saints in Wichita; Buton, Humbolt, and Offerle, All in Kansas; Canute, Sterling, Alva, in Oklahoma. She is now teaching at Sacred Heart College, Wichita, Kansas. She is found in the book "These Are Our Religious" by Helen L. Hall



JOSEPH A. DURLER

Joseph A. Durler is the son of Engelbert Durler and Stephanie Habiger. He was born December 31, 1917 at Spearville, Kansas. He attended local schools and helped his father with the farming until he went to serve in World War II for almost five years.

He started Army service in 1941 and was discharged in October 1945. He was with the 35th Infantry Division and was overseas in Europe for eighteen months.

On January 14, 1946, at the age of twenty-eight he married Maxine Issinghoff of Spearville, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church at Windthorst, Kansas.

For ten years they lived on a farm near Fowler, Kansas. In September, 1957 they moved to Dodge City, where he went to work at St. Mary of the Plains College in the Maintenance department. Maxine is working as a stenographer since December, 1957. She attended Sacred Heart College, Wichita, and worked as a secretary for three years before her marriage.

In 1949 they took a trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, and in 1952 they visited Texas and Old Mexico. They honeymooned in California and Texas.



DESCENDANTS OF ENGELBERT DURLER AND STEPHANIE HABIGER

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
2. Joseph A. Durler	12-31-1917	Spearville Ks.	1-14-1946		Catholic
married					
Maxine Issinghoff	6-4-1924	"	1-14-1946		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Sherly Marie Durler	2-23-1947	Fowler, Kansas.			
2. Mary Marsha Durler	8-27-1954	"			

ELEANORA DURLER



Eleanora Durler is the daughter of Engelbert Durler and Stephanie Habiger. She was born January 10, 1920 at Spearville, Kansas. She attended local schools and worked at home until July 26, 1948, when at the age of twenty-eight she married Florian Linnebur of Garden Plain, Kansas. Florian spent thirty-eight months in the U. S. Army in the South Pacific; Australia, New Guinea and the Phillipines. He served from November, 1940 to August, 1945.

Eleanora and her husband live on a farm near Spearville, Kansas. Besides wheat farming they raise 1400 chickens. Florian's hobbies include fishing and hunting. Eleanora is busy raising her large family, all listed on following page.

DESCENDANTS OF ENGELBERT DURLER AND STEPHANIE HABIGER

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
4. Eleanora Durler married	1-10-1920	Spearville, Ks.	7-26-1948		Catholic
Florian Linnebur	11-17-1919	Garden Plain, Ks.	7-26-1948		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Henry Linnebur	12-25-1948	Spearville, Ks.			"
2. Roseann Linnebur	2-4-1949	"			"
3. Leroy Linnebur	1-20-1950	"			"
4. Norbert Linnebur	7-29-1951	"			"
5. David Linnebur	8-5-1952	"			"
6. Irene Linnebur	9-8-1953	"			"
7. Martin Linnebur twin	10-23-1956	"			"
8. Margery Linnebur twin	10-23-1956	"			"
9. Connie Sue Linnebur twin	12-29-1957	"			"
10. Bonnie Lou Linnebur twin	12-29-1957	"			"
11. Christine Lynn Linnebur	12-23-1959	"			"

*Note there are two sets of twins in this family.



JOHN E. DURLER

John E. Durler is the son of Engelbert Durler and Stephanie Habiger. He was born February 4, 1922 at Spearville, Kansas. He attended local schools and helped his father with the farm until October, 1942 when he went to serve in World War II till December, 1945, when he was discharged. All of his time was spent in Hawaii except three weeks. He was in anti-aircraft and studied electricity.

On August 25, 1947, at the age of twenty-five he married Pauline Schawe of Windhorst, Kansas. They live on a farm near Spearville, where they do wheat farming. Their address is Route 2, Dodge City Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF ENGELBERT DURLER AND STEPHANIE HABIGER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
5. John E. Durler	2-4-1922	Spearville, Ks.	8-25-1947		Catholic
married					
Pauline Schawe	12-25-1924	Windthorst, Ks.	8-25-1947		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Jerome Durler	8-19-1948	Dodge City, Ks.			"
2. Eileen Durler	9-18-1951	"			"
3. Maurice Durler	3-10-1955	"			"
4. Ethel Durler	10-15-1957	"			"



EDWARD DURLER

Edward Durler is the son of Engelbert Durler and Stephanie Habiger. He was born May 4, 1924 at Spearville, Kansas. He attended local schools, playing football for four years in high school. He served two years in the U. S. Navy in the Mediterranean area, seeing Rome, Egypt and Argentina.

On August 8, 1950, at the age of twenty-six he married Clarine Indick of Spearville. She is a graduate of Windthorst High School, with a perfect record for attendance for four years. She went to California on a Senior Trip.

Edward is a wheat farmer and a part-time apprentice plumber. Their address is Spearville, Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF ENGELBERT DURLER AND STEPHANIE HABIGER

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
7. Edward Durler	5-4-1924	Spearville, Ks.	8-8-1950		Catholic
married					
Clarine Indick	4-7-1930	"	8-8-1950		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Diane Durler	11-9-1951	"			"
2. Rodney Durler	6-19-1955	"			"



ESTHER DURLER AND FAMILY.
(Insert is Ronald and Janet is at right)

ESTHER DURLER

Esther Durler is the daughter of Engelbert Durler and Stephanie Habiger. She was born February 26, 1926 at Spearville, Kansas. She attended local parochial schools and graduated from Spearville High School after which she worked two years as secretary to the Superintendant of Spearville High School. On August 21, 1945, at the age of nineteen she married Elred Burkhart of Kinsley, Kansas. He has always been a farmer, and owns his own farm northwest of Kinsley. They also milk a 40-cow registered and Grade A Holstein dairy herd. Their children are listed on following pages. Address is Kinsley, Kansas.

*Sincerely
Mrs Elred Burkhart*

DESCENDANTS OF ENGELBERT DURLER AND STEPHANIE HABIGER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
6. Esther Durler married	2-26-1926	Spearville, Ks.	8-21-1945		Catholic
Elred Burkhart	1-18-1924	Kinsley, Ks.	8-21-1945		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Kenneth Burkhart	10-31-1946	Great Bend, Ks.			"
2. Robert Burkhart	11-13-1947	Spearville, Ks.			"
3. Ronald Burkhart	12-8-1948	"			"
4. Mary Louise Burkhart	2-5-1951	Great Bend, Ks.			"
5. Janet Burkhart	7-24-1952	Kinsley, Ks.			"
6. James Burkhart	11-3-1954	"			"
7. Donald Burkhart	5-6-1957	"			"

RUTH DURLER



Ruth Durler is the daughter of Engelbert Durler and Stephanie Habiger. She was born April 18, 1928 at Spearville, Kansas. She attended local schools and lived with her parents until November 25, 1947, when at the age of nineteen she married Dennis Hattrup of Kinsley, Kansas.

They live on a wheat farm, and also milk cows, selling Grade A milk. Their address is Kinsley, Kansas.

*Sincerely yours,
Ruth Hattrup*

DESCENDANTS OF ENGELBERT DURLER AND STEPHANIE HABIGER

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
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Fourth Generation

7. Ruth Durler married	4-18-1928	Spearville, Ks.	11-25-1947		Catholic
Dennis Hattrup	8-20-1923	Kinsley, Ks.	11-25-1947		"

Fifth Generation

1. Charles John Hattrup	10-24-1948	"			"
2. Patricia Ann Hattrup	3-14-1950	"			"
3. Rita Marie Hattrup	6-6-1951	"			"
4. Larry John Hattrup	10-20-1952	"			"
5. Duane Joseph Hattrup	12-17-1953	"			"
6. Denise Karie Hattrup	4-30-1955	"			"
7. Darlene Mary Hattrup	9-11-1957	"			"
8. Daniel Eugene Hattrup	11-23-1958	"			"



ROSEMARY DURLER LAMB AND CHILDREN

ROSEMARY DURLER

Rosemary Durler is the daughter of Engelbert Durler and Stephanie Habiger. She was born April 13. 1933 at Spearville, Kansas. She attended local schools. Before her marriage she worked as a medical technician at St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Kansas. At the present time she is employed at St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

On April 28,1956, at the age of twenty-three she married Duane Lamb of Bloomfield, Iowa. He served with the U. S. Navy abroad the Midway from 1948 to 1952. He is employed as a welder at the Cherry Burrell Corporation in Cedar Rapids. Their address is 1000 12th Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

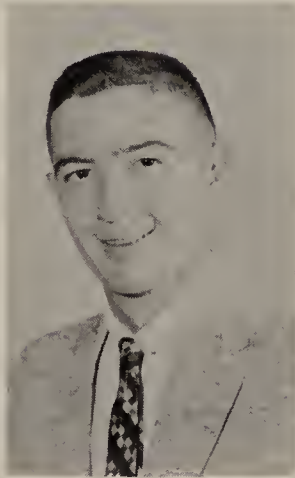
DESCENDANTS OF ENGELBERT DURLER AND STEPHANIE HABIGER

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
9. Rosemary Durler married	4-13-1933	Spearville, Ks.	4-28-1956		Catholic
Duane Lamb	8-8-1928	Bloomfield, Iowa	4-28-1956		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Deborah Lynn Lamb	10-16-1956	Cedar Rapids, Iowa			"
2. Theresa Louise Lamb	4-29-1958	"			"



IRENE DURLER

Irene Durler is the daughter of Engelbert Durler and Stephanie Habiger. She was born September 20, 1935 at Spearville Kansas. She attended local schools as well as St. Marys of the Plains College, Dodge City, with one year at Dodge City College. On August 9, 1956 she married Robert Boyd of Spearville, whom she had known all of her life. He attended the same Dodge City schools. Both are attending Emporia State College working for their degrees. Both are teachers at Kalvesta, Kansas, their present address.



*Sincerely,
Irene Boyd*



FRANK DURLER

Frank Durler is the son of Mary Ann Hall and Anton Durler. He was born September 30 1892 at Hochemmingen Germany. In 1902 he came to America with his parents and lived in Stafford and Barton Counties until 1907 when he moved with them to Spearville, Kansas, where he continued to live to the present day.

On May 25, 1929. at the age of thirty-six he married Elizabeth Schuette of Teupolis, Illinois.

Frank has been a wheat farmer all of his life. After the boys took over the farming, he retired and is living in Spearville, Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF FRANK DURLER AND ELIZABETH SCHUETTE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Third Generation					
2. Frank Durler	9-30-1892	Baden, Germany	5-25-1920		Catholic
married					
Elizabeth Schuette	6-20-1896	Teupolis, Ill.	5-25-1920		"
Fourth Generation					
1. Helen Durler	4-10-1921	Wright, Kansas		8-19-1925	
2. Leonard Durler	1-29-1924	"	5-17-1949		
married					
Evelyn Heeke	9-19-1929	Spearville, Ks.	5-17-1949		
3. Louise Durler	12-19-1926	Wright, Kansas	10-17-1946		
married					
Sylvester Van Nahmen	6-14-1921	Spearville, Ks.	10-17-1946		
4. Joseph Durler	10-9-1931	Wright, Kansas	9-30-1954		
married					
Loraine Lampe	5-13-1933	Syracuse, Ks.	9-30-1954		
5. Anthony Durler	9-11-1935	Wright, Ks.	10-16-1956		
married					
Juliana Heeke	4-11-1936	Spearville, Ks.	10-16-1956		
6. Eugene Durler	9-1-1938	"	Single		

LEONARD DURLER

Leonard Durler is the son of Frank Durler and Elizabeth Schuette. He was born January 29, 1924 at Wright, Kansas. He attended local schools and helped his father with the farm until May 17, 1949 at the age of twenty-five he married Evelyn Heeke of Spearville Kansas. They were married at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Windthorst Kansas.



Before her marriage Evelyn attended Sacred Heart College in Wichita for one year, then worked for the Safeway Store in Dodge City as cashier for one year. These two live on a farm, with address Fort Dodge Road, Dodge City, Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF FRANK DURLER AND ELIZABETH SCHUETTE

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
2. Leonard Durler	1-29-1924	Wright, Kansas.	5-17-1949		Catholic
married					
Evelyn Heeke	9-19-1929	Spearville, Ks.	5-17-1949		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Marcia Durler	7-27-1950	Dodge City, Ks.			"
2. Sharon Durler	9-12-1953	"			"
3. Joyce Durler	9-27-1954	"			"
4. Galen Durler	8-30-1958	"			"

LOUISE DURLER

Louise Durler is the daughter of Frank Durler and Elizabeth Schuette. She was born December 19, 1926 at Wright, Kansas. She attended schools at Spearville, Kansas with one semester at Sacred Heart College, Wichita, Kansas.

At the age of twenty, on October 17, 1946 she married Sylvester Van Nahmen. They live on a wheat farm and cattle ranch.

Both keep busy with the farm chores and their big family. Their address is Spearville, Kansas.



*Sincerely
Louise Van Nahmen*

DESCENDANTS OF FRANK DURLER AND ELIZABETH SCHUETTE

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
3. Louise Durler married	12-19-1926	Wright, Ks.	10-17-1946		Catholic
Sylvester Van Nahmen	6-14-1921	Spearville Ks.	10-17-1946		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Carol Jean Van Nahmen	8-31-1947	Dodge City, Ks.			"
2. DeLoyce Ann Van Nahmen	10-5-1949	"			"
3. Frank Joseph Van Nahmen	1-26-1952	Spearville, Ks.			"
4. Alan George Van Nahmen twins	1-1-1955	"			"
5. Ava Marie Van Nahmen	1-1-1955	"			"
6. Fred John Van Nahmen	11-6-1958	"			"

JOSEPH DURLER

Joseph Durler is the son of Frank Durler and Elizabeth Schuette. He was born October 9, 1931 at Wright, Kansas. He attended local schools and farmed. On September 30, 1954, at the age of twenty-three he married Loraine Lampe of Syracuse, Kansas. She is a registered nurse and still works at the hospital when needed. She and Joseph live on a farm near Syracuse. They raise wheat, milo, and cattle. Address, Syracuse, Kansas.



DESCENDANTS OF FRANK DURLER AND ELIZABETH SCHUETTE

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
4. Joseph Durler	10-9-1931	Wright, Ks.	9-30-1954		Catholic
married					
Lorraine Lampe	5-13-1933	Syracuse, Ks.	9-30-1954		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Janice Marie Durler	9-20-1950	Dodge City, Ks.			"
2. Jo Ann Durler	10-14-1956	"			"

ANTHONY DURLER

Anthony Durler is the son of Frank Durler and Elizabeth Schuette. He was born September 11, 1935 at Wright, Kansas. He attended local schools and worked on the farm until his marriage on October 16, 1956, when at the age of twenty-one he married Juliana Heeke of Spearville, Kansas in St. John's Catholic Church there. Before her marriage Juliana worked at the Spearville Mercantile Company, and she is a graduate of Windthorst High School. These two live on a farm near Wright, Kansas. Address is Spearville, Kansas.



Mrs Anthony Durler

DESCENDANTS OF FRANK DURLER AND ELIZABETH SCHUETTE

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
5. Anthony Durler married	9-11-1935	Wright, Ks.	10-16-1956		Catholic
Julianna Heeke	4-11-1936	Spearville, Ks.	10-16-1956		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Robert Durler	3-27-1958	Dodge City Ks.			"



EUGENE DURLER

Eugene Durler is the son of Frank Durler and Elizabeth Schuette. He was born September 1, 1938 at Wright, Kansas, and attended schools there with high school at Spearville.

On February 13, 1957 he was inducted into the U. S. Army, taking his training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. On May 10, 1957 he was transferred to Washington, D. C. where he attended eleven weeks Construction Drafting Course at the nearby Fort Belvoir -- the U. S. Army Engineer School.

On July 26, 1957 he graduated from there and was transferred to Fort Hood, Texas. He served there as Construction Surveyer and draftsman for the Missile Command Headquarters office. In November, 1957 he transferred to the 32nd Engineer Battalion as a draftsman and demolition expert. He was also a truck driver and supply clerk part of the time.

On February, 1959 he was discharged. He now farms and raises livestock with address at Spearville, Kansas.

Hobbies include sports of any kind, bowling, baseball and football. He likes to travel. While in Washington, D. he took advantage of visiting all surrounding states.

*Sincerely Yours
Gene*



MARY DURLER AND WILLIAM T.KNOEBER

MARY DURLER

Mary Durler is the daughter of Mary Ann Hall and Anton Durler. She was born January 3, 1894 in Hochemmingen, Baden, Germany. She came to this country with her parents in 1902, and lived with them in Spearville, Kansas, until November 15, 1916, when at the age of twenty-two she married William T. Knoeber of Spearville, with William running a store. They have six children, all listed on following pages. Both Mary and William like to travel. They have been in all the states. The highlight of their many trips was one to Europe and Rome during the Holy Year, 1950. They visited relatives in Baden, Germany, and became re-acquainted with the Hall families that did not come to America.

*Sincerely yours,
Mary*

DESCENDANTS OF MARY DURLER AND WILLIAM T. KNOEBER

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Third Generation					
3. Mary Durler married William T. Knoeber	1-3-1894 10-31-1888	Baden, Germany Spearville, Ks.	11-15-1916 11-15-1916		Catholic "
Fourth Generation					
1. Anthony Knoeber married a. Catherine Lutz b. Carmella D'Agostino	12-10-1917 9-18-1917 5-1-1918	" Wright Kansas Providence, R.I.	1-26-1939 1-26-1939 11-7-1959	6-19-1956	" " "
2. George Knoeber married Eleanor M. Sloan	11-8-1920 1-2-1924	Spearville, Ks. Denver Colorado	6-10-1946 6-10-1946		" Convert
3. Martha Knoeber (Sr. M. Helen Joseph)	11-19-1924	Spearville. Ks.	RELIGIOUS		Catholic
4. Vincent Knoeber married Marlene A. Muich	11-18-1927 3-8-1931	" St. Louis, Mo	6-9-1951 6-9-1951		" "
5. Agnes Knoeber	2-25-1931	Spearville, Ks.	Single		"
6. William Knoeber II	6-25-1934	"	Single		"



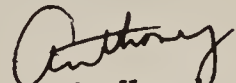
ANTHONY H. KNOEBER AND FAMILY

ANTHONY H. KNOEBER

Anthony H. Knoeber is the son of Mary Durler and William T. Knoeber. He was born December 10, 1917 at Spearville, Kansas. On January 26, 1939 he married Catherine Lutz of Wright, Kansas. They moved to Baltimore, Maryland and lived there until August, 1940, came to Dodge City, Kansas where they lived until September, 1944 when he went into the Navy until April, 1946, then back to Fort Dodge where they lived until June, 1952 when they moved to Dodge City, with address at 107 Antonita Road.

Anthony works for the Federal Social Security Administration in Dodge City, and has been with the Agency since November 16, 1937. From July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1958 he served as State Secretary of the Knights of Columbus in Kansas, and was elected effective July 1, 1958 as State Deputy. He is listed in American Catholic Who's Who 1960.

On June 19, 1956 Catherine died, following the birth of a child. His aunt, Mrs. Anna Steimel kept house for him and took care of his children until his marriage to Carmella D'Agostino, also an employee of the Social Security Administration, on November 7, 1959.


A. H. Knoeber

DESCENDANTS OF MARY DURLER AND WILLIAM T. KNOEBER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
1. Anthony Knoeber married	12-10-1917	Spearville, Ks.	1-26-1939		Catholic
a. Catherine Lutz*	9-18-1917	Wright, Kansas.	1-26-1939	6-19-1956	"
Fifth Generation					
1. Judith Ann Knoeber	5-23-1940	Baltimore, Md.			"
2. Anita Beth Knoeber	1-10-1944	Dodge City, Ks.			"
3. Margaret Ellen Knoeber	10-23-1946	"			"
4. Mary Catherine Knoeber	6-8-1949	"			"
5. Jane Frances Knoeber	12-15-1952	"			"
6. Michele Agnes Knoeber	6-12-1956	"			"

*Catherine died at the age of thirty-nine.

1. Anthony Knoeber married	12-10-1917	Spearville, Ks.	11-7-1959		"
b. Carmella D'Agostino	5-1-1918	Providence, R.I	11-7-1959		"



Best regards,
Dorothy

GEORGE KNOEBER

George Knoeber is the son of Mary Durler and William T. Knoeber. He was born November 8, 1920 at Spearville, Kansas. He attended St. John's elementary school, Spearville High School; Dodge City Business College; N. W. Missouri State Teachers' College, Marysville, Missouri; Colorado University at Boulder, Colorado, where he received a B. S. in Civil Engineering and a B. A. in Education.

At the age of twenty-five he married Eleanor M. Sloan of Denver, Colorado on June 10, 1946. Eleanor had taught school one year in the Boulder, Colorado public schools before her marriage.

George spent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years in the United States Navy during World War II. He worked $1\frac{1}{2}$ years in a clerical position in finance and insurance for the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C. and New York City. For ten years he worked for the Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Colorado as a civil engineer on design of hydraulic structures and appurtenances -- the most prominent structures being Cedar Bluff Dam, Kansas; Lovewell Dam, Kansas; Falcon Dam, U. S. and Mexico; Davis Dam, New Mexico, and Trinity Dam, California.

Since November, 1956 he has been employed at the Hanford Atomic Products Operation. His address is 1930 Lassen, Richland, Washington. Hobbies include family interests; group trips, picnics, boat outings, church affairs and school interests.

He is pictured on previous page with his wife and four children.

DESCENDANTS OF MARY DURLER AND WILLIAM T. KNOEBER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
3. George W. Knoeber married	11-8-1920	Spearville, Ks.	6-10-1946		Catholic
Eleanor M. Sloan	1-2-1924	Denver, Colo.	6-10-1946		Convert (2-21-1946)
Fifth Generation					
1. Martha L. Knoeber	2-21-1947	"			Catholic
2. Charles R. Knoeber	2-14-1948	"			"
3. Richard M. Knoeber	6-19-1949	"			"
4. Catherine M. Knoeber	8-19-1952	"			"

SISTER MARY HELEN JOSEPH, C. S. J.



Sister Helen Joseph

Martha Knoeber -- Sr. Mary Helen Joseph, C.SJ. is the daughter of Mary Durler and William Knoeber. She was born November 19, 1924 at Spearville, Kansas. She attended local schools, with high school at St. Mary of the Plains Academy, Dodge City; College at Sacred Heart Academy in Wichita and Marymount College, Salina, Kansas.

In 1946, at the age of twenty-two she entered St. Mary's Convent with the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Wichita. She made Final Profession on July 26, 1949. She acquired an B. A. in Education at Marymount College, Salina, and also attends St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, for post-graduate work.

She has been teaching at the following places: Eldorado, Cherryvale, Wichita, Frontenac, all in Kansas. She can always be reached at St. Mary's Convent, Wichita.

Sr. Mary Helen Joseph, C. S.J. can be found in the book "These Are our Religious" by Helen L. Hall (1959).



VINCENT KNOEBER AND MARLENE MUICH

VINCENT KNOEBER

Vincent Knoeber is the son of Mary Durler and William T. Knoeber. He was born November 18, 1927 at Spearville, Kansas. In 1945 he graduated from Spearville High School. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1946 through 1947 for the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D. C. In 1951 he graduated from St. Louis University with a degree of B. S. in Commerce. In 1956 he received a Master Degree in Industrial Relations from Denver University. He is presently working for the Public Service Company of Colorado as Staff Assistant in the Employee Relations Department. His work involves administration of employee benefits, union contracts negotiations and wage analyses.

On June 9, 1951, at the age of twenty-three he married Marlene A. Muich of St. Louis, Missouri. Marlene is a graduate of Xavier High school in 1948 (St. Louis). In 1949 she attended Nurses' training in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She worked as a secretary for a Drug firm in St. Louis and for a bank in Denver. No children.

Vincent's hobbies include bowling, fishing, tennis. The two live at 1830 Dover, Lakewood, Colorado.

AGNES KNOEBER

Agnes Knoeber is the daughter of Mary Durler and William T. Knoeber. She was born February 25, 1931 at Spearville, Kansas. She went to parochial school at Spearville, and attended three years of high school at Sacred Heart Academy in Wichita, Kansas. She graduated from Spearville High School. For six years she was secretary for the District and Superintendent of Schools at Spearville. The past two years she does the same work at Windthorst, Kansas, plus the secretarial work for the Superintendent of the Dodge City Diocesan Schools. Her address is Spearville, Kansas.



WILLIAM KNOEBER II

William Knoeber is the son of Mary Durler and William T. Knoeber. He was born June 25, 1934 at Spearville, Kansas. He attended St. John's parochial school there, with one year at Spearville High School and four years at St. Mary's of the Plains College, from which he graduated in 1956. Did graduate work at Wichita University. Now he is assistant manager of a grocery store at Spearville. Hobbies include football, basketball, which he played in both high school and college. He is single and lives with his parents at Spearville.





JOHN DURLER

John Durler is the son of Mary Ann Hall and Anton Durler. He was born February 1 1895 in Hochemmingen Baden Germany. He came to this country in 1902 with his parents and lived near Spearville until World War I when he served in the U. S. Army, and then continued to work as an employee of the government from 1920 to 1928.

On June 10, 1920. at the age of twenty-five he married Marguerite Reynolds of Fort Leavenworth Kansas. She was the daughter of James and Mary Reynolds her father being an officer of the Fort at the time. They lived in Leavenworth until 1940 when they moved to Larned, Kansas.

From 1938 to 1940 he was an inspector mechanic with the Buick Motors at Leavenworth. Presently he is selling machinery and auto parts.

John and his wife have four children. Margaret died December 2, 1952 at the age of fifty-six. He re-married Adolphine Quint Penka, a widow on April 24, 1954. Their address is Larned Kansas. at 625 Johnson Street.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN DURLER II AND MARGUERITE REYNOLDS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Third Generation					
4. John Durler II married	2-1-1895	Baden Germany	6-30-1920		Catholic
1. Marguerite Reynolds	5-26-1896	Leavenworth Ks	6-30-1920	12-1-1952	"
Fourth Generation					
1. Mary Ann Durler married	4-27-1921	"	4-13-1955		"
Clarence Jacobson	12-2-1921	Brett, Iowa	4-13-1955		Protestant
2. John J. Durler III married	4-27-1925	Leavenworth, Ks	1-9-1947		Catholic
Margaret Marlett	2-2-1928	Larned, Kansas	1-9-1947		
3. Marguerite Durler married	12-30-1926	Leavenworth, Ks	5-2-1953		Catholic
Edward J. Higgins	11-24-1923	Minnesota	5-2-1953		"
4. Theresa Durler married	7-20-1929	Leavenworth, Ks	5-14-1951		"
Charles J. Williamson	2-21-1926	Larned, Kansas	5-14-1951		Protestant
*4. John J. Durler II married	2-1-1895	Baden Germany	4-24-1954		Catholic
2. Adolphine Quint Penka	5-25-1909	Victoria Kans.	4-24-1954		"

MARY ANN DURLER

Mary Ann Durler is the daughter of John Durler and Marguerite Reynolds. She was born April 27, 1921 at Leavenworth, Kansas. She graduated from St. Rose School of Nursing, Great Bend, Kansas in 1940. She served $2\frac{1}{2}$ years in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II. Two years of that time she spent in France and Japan. She graduated from the University of Denver in 1953 with a B. S. degree in Nursing Education. She has worked nursing for about 15 years.



In April 13, 1955, at the age of thirty-four she married Clarence Jacobson of Brett, Iowa. He had farmed in Minnesota, and had served $3\frac{1}{2}$ years in the U. S. Army in World War II. For the past eight years he has worked for the Telephone Company in the cable department.

Their address is 2443 West 7th, Greeley, Colorado.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN DURLER AND MARGUERITE REYNOLDS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
1. Mary Ann Durler married	4-27-1921	Leavenworth, Ks.	4-13-1955		Catholic
Clarence Jacobson	12-2-1921	Brett, Iowa	4-13-1955		Protestant
Fifth Generation					
1. Lawrence Jacobson	9-5-1955	Greeley, Colo.			Catholic
2. Paul Jacobson	9-23-1956	"			"



JOHN J. DURLER III

John J. Durler III is the son of John Durler II and Marguerite Reynolds. He was Born April 27, 1925 at Leavenworth, Kansas. He moved to Larned with his parents in 1940 and attended local schools. On January 9, 1947, at the age of twenty-two he married Margaret Lilian Marlett of Larned. They are the parents of four children. Presently they are living in Great Bend, Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN DURLER AND MARGUERITE REYNOLDS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
2. John J. Durler III married	4-27-1925	Leavenworth, Ks.	1-9-1947		Catholic
Margaret Marlett	2-2-1928	Larned Kansas	1-9-1947		
Fifth Generation					
1. Sherry Ann Durler	2-1-1948	Larned, Kansas			Catholic
2. Raymond Steven Durler	9-24-1949	"			"
3. Stanley James Durler	8-24-1951	"			"
4. Sidney Michael Durler	4-6-1954	"			"



MARGUERITE DURLER

Marguerite Durler is the daughter of John Durler II and Marguerite Reynolds. She was born December 30, 1926 at Leavenworth, Kansas. She attended local schools. She is a registered nurse and obtained her degree from St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend, Kansas in 1949.

On May 2, 1953, at the age of twenty-seven she married Edward J. Higgins from Minnesota. He served $2\frac{1}{2}$ years in World War II in the European Theatre of the war. He is an engineer.

They live at 5645 Nebraska Way, Denver, Colorado.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN DURLER AND MARGUERITE REYNOLDS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
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Fourth Generation

3. Marguerite Durler married	12-30-1926	Leavenworth, Ks.	5-2-1953		Catholic
Edward J. Higgins	11-24-1923	Minn.	5-2-1953		"

Fifth Generation

1. Michael Higgins	7-22-1955	Denver, Colo.			"
2. Russell Higgins	3-16-1957	"			"

THERESA DURLER

Theresa Durler is the daughter of John Durler and Marguerite Reynolds. She was born at Leavenworth, Kansas July 20, 1929. At the age of eleven she moved with her parents to Larned, where she attended local schools. She married Charles J. Williamson of Larned on May 14, 1951, at the age of twenty-one. She and Charles lived at Larned until 1956 when they moved to Los Alamos, New Mexico, where their address is 3282 South Walnut.



DESCENDANTS OF JOHN DURLER AND MARGUERITE REYNOLDS

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation					
4. Theresa Durler married	7-20-1929	Leavenworth, Ks.	5-14-1951		Catholic
Charles J. Williamson	2-21-1926	Larned, Kansas.	5-14-1951		Protestant
Fifth Generation					
1. John Walter Williamson	11-6-1952	"			Catholic
2. Rebecca Jame Williamson	2-14-1952	"			"
3. Charles Michael Williamson	7-24-1956	Los Alamos, N.M.			"
4. Debora Lea Williamson	3-30-1959	"			"

SISTER MARY BERNARD, ADPPS

Agnes Durler -- Sr. Mary Bernard, AdPPS is the daughter of Anton Durler and Mary Ann Hall. She was born September 11, 1896 at Hochemingen, Baden, Germany. In 1902 she came to America with her parents and settled near Spearville in 1907, after having lived in Barton and Stafford Counties. At the age of sixteen in September 1912, she entered the Convent of the Sisters Adorers of the Most Precious Blood at Ruma, Illinois. Later she transferred to Wichita, Kansas. She taught school at St. Leo at Andale; St. Peter and Paul, North Kinsley, Kansas, as well as missions in Oklahoma.

After a short illness she died at the age of thirty on May 16, 1926 of cancer.

Sr. Mary Bernard AdPPS can be found in the book "These are Our Religious" by Helen L. Hall (1959).





ANNA DURLER AND ADOLPH STEIMEL (1919)

ANNA DURLER

Anna Durler is the daughter of Mary Ann Hall and Anton Durler. She was born in Hochemingen, Baden, Germany May 16, 1898. She came to America in 1902 and lived with her parents at Spearville until her marriage to Adolph Steimel on October 14, 1919 in St. John's Catholic Church, Spearville. She was then twenty-one. They lived on a farm for thirteen years until his death at the age of forty on October 18, 1932, leaving her with eight small children. Later she bought a house near Spearville and lived there since, her present address.

In the last sixteen years she has cooked at school lunches, cafes, and at St. Mary's of the Plains Academy at Dodge City for four years. For two years he kept house for Anthony Knoeber, her nephew, who lost his wife in 1956 -- until his remarriage in 1959.

Quoting her letter, she says " About all I have done in life is try to raise my children well -- four boys and four girls. They all went through high school, and all but two had some college." Consult the following pages to see the influence she has had on her children.

Mrs Anna Steimel

DESCENDANTS OF ANNA DURLER AND ADOLPH STEIMEL

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Third Generation					
2. Anna Durler married Adolph Steimel	5-11-1898 12-5-1891	Baden, Germany Tipton, Missouri	10-14-1919 10-14-1919	 10-18-1932	Catholic "
Fourth Generation					
1. Herman Steimel married Waneta Vogel	8-27-1920 10-27-1921	Spearville, Ks. Wright, Kansas	1-15-1946 1-15-1946		" "
2. Florence Steimel married Wallace Feldman	10-22-1921 7-21-1917	Spearville, Ks. Fowler, Kansas	5-7-1946 5-7-1946		" Convert
3. Alfred Steimel married Evelyn Doll	5-20-1923 12-24-1923	Spearville, Ks. Dodge City, Ks.	9-5-1946 9-5-1946		Catholic "
4. Agnes Steimel married Ray Zoth	5-20-1923 6-5-1920	Spearville Ks. Anadorka, Okla	11-7-1944 11-7-1944		" "
5. Raymond Steimel married Jane Feist	6-6-1924 9-18-1926	Spearville, Ks. "	8-26-1954 8-26-1954		" "
6. Theresa Steimel married Joseph Barragree	2-2-1928 12-27-1927	" Meade, Kansas	8-17-1948 8-17-1948		" "

DESCENDANTS OF ANNA DURLER AND ADOLPH STEIMEL

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Fourth Generation (continued)					
7. Bertha Steimel married Algean Woodard	10-17-1929 10-28-1927	Spearville, Ks. Dodge City, Ks.	5-25-1953 5-25-1953		Catholic Methodist
8. Louis Stemel married Maxine Hewes	8-12-1931 8-11-1933	Spearville, Ks Garden City, Ks.	12-28-1956 12-28-1956		Catholic "

HERMAN STEIMEL

Herman Steimel is the son of Anna Durler and Adolph Steimel. He was born August 27, 1920. At the age of twenty-five he married Waneta Vogel of Wright, Kansas on January 15, 1946.



After finishing local schools at Spearville, Kansas he entered the U. S. Army in November, 1946, spent a year in camp in the United States: Fort Warren, Wyoming; Fort Crook, Nebraska, and Camp Rickett, Virginia, then was shipped to China where he spent two years in the Ordinance Department.

He is now employed at the Claflin Flour Mills where is is second miller. He does part-time carpenter work. Waneta keeps busy with her five children, and is a full-time house-wife.

Their address is Claflin, Kansas.

DESCENDANTS OF ANNA DURLER AND ADOLPH STEIMEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
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Fourth Generation

1. Herman Steimel married Waneta Vogel	8-27-1920 10-27-1921	Spearville, Ks. Wright, Kansas	1-15-1946 1-15-1946		Catholic "
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Fifth Generation

1. Robert Steimel	12-4-1946	Dodge City, Ks.			"
2. Glenn Steimel	2-15-1950	"			"
3. Carol Steimel	3-13-1951	"			"
4. Lyle Steimel	12-10-1953	Hoisington, Ks.			"
5. Sharon Steimel	11-11-1958	"			



FLORENCE STEIMEL

Florence Steimel is the daughter of Anna Durler and Adolph Steimel. She was born October 22, 1921 at Spearville, Kansas. She attended local schools. At the age of twenty-three she married Wallace Feldman of Fowler, Kansas, on May 7, 1946. They are the parents of four children, listed on following page. Their address is Fowler, Kansas.



DESCENDANTS OF ANNA DURLER AND ADOLPH STEIMEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
2. Florence Steimel	10-22-1921	Spearville, Ks.	5-7-1946		Catholic
married					
Wallace Feldman	7-21-1917	Fowler, Kansas.	5-7-1946		Convert
Fifth Generation					
1. Susan Feldman	1-28-1947	"			Catholic
2. Louise Feldman	7-29-1950	"			"
3. Thomas Feldman	8-16-1953	"			"
4. Rita Feldman	8-16-1956	"			"

ALFRED STEIMEL

Alfred Steimel is the son of Anna Durler and Adolph Steimel. He was born May 20, 1923 at Spearville Kansas. He graduated from local schools and attended Kansas City University where he received a B. A. in Economics in May, 1947.

During World War II he was a Naval Officer serving Guam in 1944 and 1945 with the title of Ensign in the Supply Corps.

On September 5, 1946, at the age of twenty-three he married Evelyn Doll of Dodge City. She is a graduate of Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison. Kansas, where she received a B. A. in English in May, 1946. She had a brief stint as copywriter in the advertising department of Klines at Kansas City.

Alfred worked in the offices of Montgomery Ward in K. C. for two years, then in 1948 he became assistant manager of the Wright Cooperative Exchange until April, 1958, when he became manager. He is active in Knights of Columbus and has served as Grand Knight of the Wright Council. Now he is district deputy in their area.

Hobbies of the two include square dancing, reading, bridge. Evelyn is the Wright reporter for the Spearville News. Their address is Wright. Kansas.



DESCENDANTS OF ANNA DURLER AND ADOLPH STEIMEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
3. Alfred Steimel	5-20-1923	Spearville, Ks.	9-5-1946		Catholic
married					
Evelyn Doll	12-24-1923	Dodge City, Ks.	9-5-1946		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Alison Steimel	6-23-1947	Kansas City, Mo			"
2. Denise Steimel	6-13-1949	Dodge City, Ks.			"
3. Gregg Steimel	8-12-1950	"			"
4. Kean Steimel	3-3-1953	"			"
5. Dirck Steimel	2-2-1957	"			"

AGNES STEIMEL

Agnes Steimel is the daughter of Anna Durler and Adolph Steimel. She was born May 20, 1923 and is a twin, Alfred being the other. She is a graduate from Spearville schools, entered Nurses' Training at St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend, Kansas in 1941, and received her R. N. degree in 1944. She continued to work for three years, then when she moved to Littlefield, Texas she worked there on private duty for sometime.



On November 7, 1944 she married Ray Zoth of Anadorka, Oklahoma, at the age of twenty-one. He had been working at Great Bend Air Base in 1943-1944 teaching radio and television techniques during World War II. Presently he is a radio operator for the Sante Fe Railroad at Waynoka, Oklahoma. They have four children, one set of twins.

DESCENDANTS OF ANNA DURLER AND ADOLPH STEIMEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
4. Agnes Steimel	5-20-1923	Spearville, Ks.	11-7-1944		Catholic
married					
Ray Zoth	6-5-1920	Anadorka, Okla	11-7-1944		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Milton Zoth	5-19-1949	Littlefield, Tex.			"
2. Larry Zoth	5-18-1954	"			"
3. Roger Zoth	2-5-1956	Spearville, Ks.			"
	twins				
4. Richard Zoth	2-5-1956	"			"

RAYMOND STEIMEL

Raymond Steimel is the son of Anna Durler and Adolph Steimel. He was born June 6, 1924 at Spearville, Kansas. He attended local schools as well as a Seminary in Techny, Illinois for twelve years.

He obtained both his B. A. and M. A. from Kansas University, the latter in 1955. In 1958 he received a Ph. D. in Counselling Psychology at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas.

Raymond taught at St. Mary of the Plains Academy, Dodge City before completing his Doctor's Degree. Presently he is Counselor and Professor at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

At the age of thirty, on August 26, 1954, he married Jane Fiest of Spearville, Kansas. She holds a B. A. from Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kansas. She taught grade school at Hays, Garden City and Dodge City, all in Kansas.

They are the parents of two children, listed on following page. Their address is 4910 Fort Totten Drive, Washington, D. C.



DESCENDANTS OF ANNA DURLER AND ADOLPH STEIMEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
5. Raymond Steimel	6-6-1924	Spearville. Ks.	8-26-1954		Catholic
married					
Jane Feist	9-18-1926	"	8-26-1954		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Steven Steimel	7-19-1955	Lawrence, Ks.			"
2. Dorothy Steimel	1-31-1957	"			"

THERESA STEIMEL

Theresa Steimel is the daughter of Anna Durler and Adolph Steimel. She was born February 2, 1928 at Spearville, Kansas. She attended local schools as well as Dodge City College for one year.

On August 17, 1948, at the age of twenty she married Joseph Barragree of Meade, Kansas at St. John's Catholic Church in Spearville.

Joseph attended Dodge City College for two years, and is an amateur radio HAM, and works for the Sante Fe railroad.

They have five children. Their address is 805 Minneola Road, Dodge City, Kansas.



DESCENDANTS OF ANNA DURLER AND ADOLPH STEIMEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
6. Theresa Steimel	2-2-1928	Spearville, Ks.	8-17-1948		Catholic
married					
Joseph Barragree	12-27-1927	Meade, Kansas	8-17-1948		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Barbara Barragree	11-19-1949	Dodge City, Ks.			"
2. Gene Barragree	11-21-1950	"			"
3. Ronald Barragree	11-6-1952	"			"
4. Kathryn Barragree	11-17-1954	"			"
5. Doris Barragree	9-19-1957	"			"

BERTHA STEIMEL

Bertha Steimel is the daughter of Anna Durler and Adolph Steimel. She was born October 17 1929 at Spearville, Kansas. She attended Spearville schools, Junior College at Dodge City and Wichita University, Wichita, Kansas.

On May 25 1953. at the age of twenty-four she married Algean Woodard of Dodge City. He attended Dodge City Junior College and Wichita University, from which he is a graduate. He is a Veteran of World War II, serving in the Korean War.

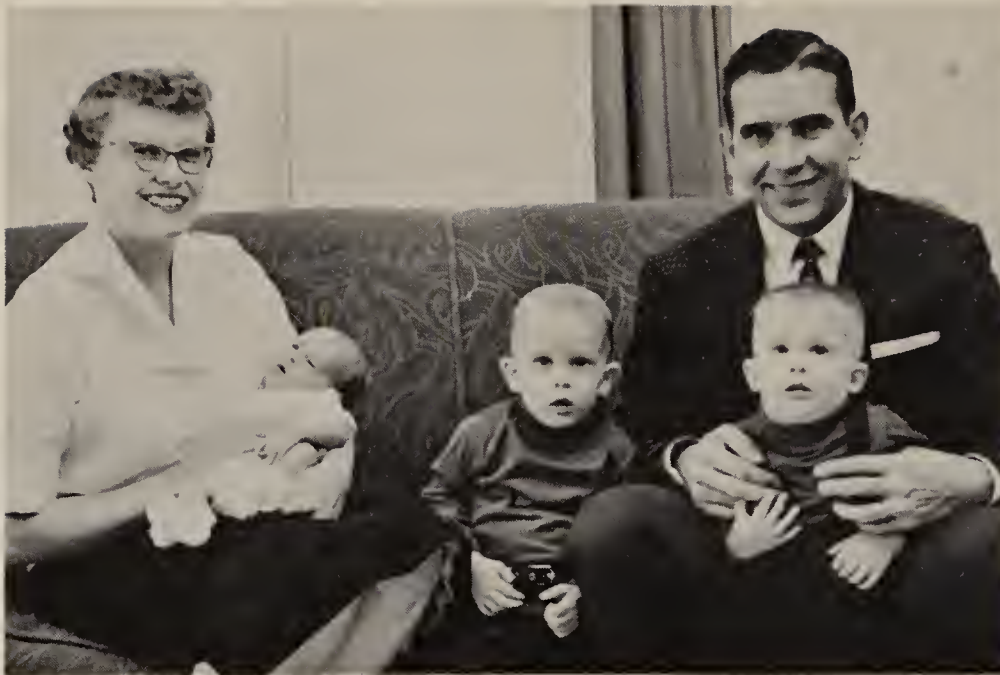
Algean works for the Humphrey's Window Company at Wichita. Their home address is 2668 Garland. Their children are listed on following page.

*Sincerely,
Bertha Woodard*



DESCENDANTS OF ANNA DURLER AND ADOLPH STEIMEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
7. Bertha Steimel married	10-17-1929	Spearville, Ks.	5-25-1953		Catholic
Algean Woodard	10-28-1927	Dodge City, Ks.	5-25-1953		Methodist
Fifth Generation					
1. Clifford Woodard	1-12-1955	Wichita, Ks.			Catholic
2. Janet Woodard	3-24-1957	"			"
	twins				
3. James Woodard	3-24-1957	"			"



LOUIS STEIMEL

Louis Steimel is the son of Anna Durler and Adolph Steimel. He was born August 12, 1931 at Spearville, Kansas. He attended local schools with one year at Dodge City College, one semester at St. Mary of the Plains College, Dodge City and one semester at Wichita University, Wichita. He also attended Wichita Technical Institute where he studied electronics.

He served four years in the U. S. Air Force, as a radio operator from 1951-1955. Presently he is employed as engineer at the KTVG television station at Ensign, Kansas with address at Cimmaron, Kansas.

On December 28, 1956, at the age of twenty-five he married Maxine Hewes of Garden City. She attended schools at Ingalls, with three years at St. Mary of the Plains College, Dodge City, where she majored in music and commerce.

DESCENDANTS OF ANNA DURLER AND ADOLPH STEIMEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Fourth Generation					
8. Louis Steimel married	8-12-1931	Spearville, Ks.	12-28-1956		Catholic
Maxine Hewes	8-11-1933	Garden City, Ks.	12-28-1956		"
Fifth Generation					
1. Kim Steimel	12-23-1957	Wichita, Kansas.			"
2. Keith Steimel	10-31-1958	Hays, Kansas.			"
3. Chris Alan	11-9-1959	Cimarron, Ks.			"

ENGELBERT HALL

Engelbert Hall is the son of Karl Hall and Maria Engesser. He was born in Hochemmingen, Baden, Germany on September 3, 1873. As a young man he worked on the farm of his father, except for two periods when he attended school of agriculture.

In 1905, at the age of thirty-two he married a widow Antonie Sulzmann Fehrenbacher, who had six children. With her six children, they raised five of their own and continued to live on the farm, where he is still in good health at this date, December 31, 1959, at the age of 85. He is the only living descendant of the Second Generation when this book goes to press.

His daughter Maria writes: "Only his eyes are rather bad. He was very glad to get news from a descendants of his brother Mathias. We were in correspondence with Uncle Mathias for a long time, until his death in 1925. Our mother died in October 21 1951 at the age of 83. Two children of her first marriage immigrated to America with the help of Uncle Mathias. They live in Buffalo, New York."

Picture at left was taken in 1933 of Engelbert and Antonie. He can be reached at Hochemmingen, post Bad Durrheim, Baden, Germany.



Engelbert Hall

DESCENDANTS OF ENGELBERT HALL AND ANTONIE SULZMANN FEHRENBACHER

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Second Generation					
11. Engelbert Hall married	9-3-1873	Hochemmingen	2-6-1905		Catholic
Antonie S. Fehrenbacher	4-2-1868	Weizheim	2-6-1905	10-21-1951	"
Third Generation					
1. Maria Hall married	9-3-1905	Hochemmingen	1-27-1949		"
John Bartler	8-30-1893	"	1-27-1949	8-21-1959	"
2. Engelbert Hall II	3-22-1908	"	Single	9-17-1944	"
3. Melanie Hall married	9-26-1910	"	5-6-1935		"
August Buck	8-17-1905	Bad Durheim	5-6-1935		"
4. Hildegard Hall married	11-14-1911	Hochemmingen	7-31-1947		"
Rugen Ruf	11-21-1910	Hubertshafen	7-31-1947		"
5. Friedrich Hall married	1-28-1915	Hochemmingen	8-4-1939	5-10-1945	"
Irmgard Deicke	12-4-1917	Braunschweig	8-4-1939		Protestant

MARIA HALL

Maria Hall is the daughter of Engelbert Hall and Antonie Fehrenbacher. She was born September 3, 1905 in Hochemmingen, Germany. At the age of forty-four she married John Bartler. On August 21, 1959 at the age of sixty-six John Bartler died. Maria is the one who mailed me information which I quoted on her father's page.

Maria Hall

ENGELBERT HALL II

Engelbert Hall II is the son of Engelbert Hall and Antonie Fehrenbacher. He was born March 22, 1908 in Hochemmingen, Germany. He didn't marry, but worked on the farm until World War II when he served in Hitler's army and became a prisoner of the Russians and died at their hands in September 17, 1944, at the age of thirty-six. Both can be seen on Page 167 .



MELANIE HALL

Melanie Hall is the daughter of Engelbert Hall and Antonie Frehenbacher. She was born September 26, 1910 at Hochemmingen, Germany. On May 6, 1935, at the age of twenty-four she married August Buck of Bad Durheim. They are the parents of three children, pictured above. They continue to live at Bad Durheim Ischwarzwald, Germany. Picture reached me on March 30, 1960.

DESCENDANTS OF ENGELBERT HALL AND ANTONIE SULZMANN FEHRENBACHER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
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Third Generation

3. Melanie Hall	9-26-1910	Hochemmingen	5-6-1935		Catholic
married					
August Buck	8-17-1905	Bad Durheim	5-6-1935		"

Fourth Generation

1. Liselotte Buck	4-18-1936	"			"
2. Luitgard Buck	12-30-1937	"			"
3. Harald Buck	5-18-1942	Villigen			"

HILDEGARD HALL

Hildegard Hall is the daughter of Engelbert Hall and Antonie Fehrenbacher. She was born November 14, 1911 in Hochemmingen Germany. On July 31, 1947, at the age of thirty-five she married Rugen Ruf. of Hubertshafen. To this daughter Engelbert gave his farm on which he continued to work as long as he was able. They do not have any children. They can be reached at the same address as the others of this family.

FRIEDRICH HALL

Freidrich Hall is the son of Engelbert Hall and Antonie Fehrenbacher. He was born January 28, 1915 in Hochemmingen, Germany. He worked on the farm until he was drafted into Hitler's army and served, was wounded and died in a hospital during the war on May 10, 1945, at the age of thirty. He met and married Irmgard Deicke of Braunschweig (north central Germany) on August 4, 1939. To them were born two sons, Joachim and Friedhelm, listed on following page. Both are pictured on Page 167.

DESCENDANTS OF ENGELBERT HALL AND ANTONIE SULZMANN FEHRENBACHER

NAME	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DIED	RELIGION
Third Generation					
5. Friedrich Hall	1-28-1915	Hochemmingen	8-4-1939	5-10-1945	Catholic
married					
Irmgard Deicke	12-4-1917	Braunschweig	8-4-1939		Protestant
Fourth Generation					
1. Joachim Hall	8-5-1941	"			Catholic
2. Freidhelm Hall	6-25-1943	Munster*			"

*Munster is a large city in the western (north central) close to the Nederland in Munsterland. Consult large map of Germany to find all these places.

All are pictured on page 167.



1912 BABY



1936 NURSE



1937 BRIDE

BIOGRAPHY OF
HELEN LINENBERGER HALL



1960 AUTHOR

HELEN LINENBERGER HALL

I have been asked to write a short biography of the author of this genealogy. Statistical information will be quoted from the books she has written, and the other is by interview:

"Helen Linenberger is the daughter of Herman Linenberger and Mary Weigel. She was born November 11, 1912 at Victoria, Kansas, baptized in the then new St. Fidelis Church, known nationally as the "Cathedral of the Plains." She attended parochial schools there for four years, one year at Liebenthal, Kansas, with three years of grade school at Hays. She attended the Girls Catholic High School at Hays for four years, graduating in 1931. She won first in a State-wide typing contest in 1931.

"Unable to attend college because of the DEPRESSION, she worked at various jobs: St. Anthony Hospital as a nurses' aide, bookkeeper in a drug store; copy folder at the Hays News Office; stenographer for the Wheat Farming Company and the Bird Investment Company, and as assistant librarian at St. Joseph Military Academy, all in Hays.

"Since no job was for long, she decided to try nurses' training. One of her sisters was already a registered nurse. On April 28, 1933 she enrolled at St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend Kansas as a student nurse. On May 12, 1936 she graduated with an R. N. degree, having the honor of being valedictorian. From there she went to Sterling Kansas to take a post-graduate course in deep X-ray therapy under the teaching of Dr. Marion Trueheart, M. D. After six months she transferred to the offices of Drs. Clark W. Zugg, M. D. and E. E. Morrison M. D. where she worked a year.

"On April 3, 1937 at the age of 24 she married Edwin B. Hall of Seward, Kansas, whom she had known since June, 1933. See his history on page 183.

"Since that time she has been the farmer's wife, moving to a wheat and cattle ranch 7 miles northeast of Seward and 12 miles southeast of Great Bend. She had never lived on the farm except for the visits to her grandfathers' homestead when a child. She learned to raise chickens,

to garden, to cook for hired help. She became bookkeeper for Edwin's partnerships--Hall & DeBusk since 1937 and Hall & Prather Drilling Company since 1947 to the present date. This work is done in her own office."

When I asked her when she started writing, she answered, "I have been writing most of my life. I had no formal training in writing, but I still kept at it. When little, it was poetry. I always keep a diary which has been a boon for data. When seventeen I wrote my first novel, and another when I was twenty. These are in my files. Occasionally I read a chapter or two.

"When I was forty I wrote a resumé called "My First Forty Years" not for publication, but as a reference. I won my first prize for writing in May, 1935 while still in Nurses' Training. It was an article on nursing, which won \$10.00--State Contest."

She continued, "Had it not been that we lived a secluded life on the ranch--the closest neighbors were a mile in all four directions--I probably would not have resumed writing and research. Married six years before becoming a mother, the hours were long on the farm -- 5 a. m. to 10 p. m. The afternoon hours needed filling. I sewed, knit visited the sick, took care of them when seriously ill. I joined two clubs, wrote many letters kept a diary of all the fascinating things happening on the farm each day. There was still time for meditation and writing.

"Our first son was born when I was thirty, and the second when I was thirty-three. A new life began for me. I rejected baby sitters, and enjoyed them selfishly. completely, and took them wherever I went. Motherhood to me has been a fulfillment equalled by nothing in my life

"After ten years on the Seward ranch, we rented it to tenants and bought a farm close to Hutchinson. mainly for the boys' education. Now I have a neighbor across the road, and four others within a mile. I joined the South Reno Social Club, consisting all of farm women.

"When the boys started school I drove them each day to St. Teresa's parochial school -- 25 miles each day -- round trips. Multiply that by 5 days a week times 36 weeks a years, times 11 years -- to date, and that makes over 50,000 miles just taking children to school. This mileage does not include other school activities such as P.T.A. meetings, Band Club, music lessons. I became active in school activities. Four years I served as President of the St. Teresa Band Club. Meanwhile I served as as School Board Member of the South Reno District before our consolidation with North Reno township.

"Getting back to writing, I make a point of never clicking the typewriter keys when the boys or Edd are around. I do all my own house work. I have learned that by averaging 5 hours a week on research in 52 weeks or a year, I have a great deal of information. In three to five years, I have enough for a book. It is that simple. Patience and perseverance is the key to research."

In 1955 she published "Grandfather's Story" in conjunction with the "Linenberger Genealogy" her own family TREE. Amy Toepfer and Agnes C. Dreiling were co-authors of the latter. Books have been sold all over the World due to the very large relationship.

Meanwhile she kept up the research the letter-writing, the trips to the cemeteries, and seeing old people for information. In 1958 the DANLER GENEALOGY was published, the first with many pictures.

For a number of years her father and mother had encouraged her to write a genealogy of the religious in the family. She had kept files of them while working on the other genealogies, so as soon as the Danler Genealogy had gone to press, she painstakingly put the Religious Genealogy together. She had done three years of research on this book. It involved both the maternal and paternal sides of the family. This book is her pride and joy. It is a genealogy of 200 histories, pictures of priests and nuns all related to each other genealogically and to her children. It dates back to 1767, and involves 27 religious orders. This book has brought her recommendations from five Bishops to date.

She feels the HALL GENEALOGY is the last she will compile herself. She worked on it for nearly five years. Presently she is doing research with Amy Toepfer and Agnes C. Dreiling (both cousins) on four other genealogies simultaneously.

Her Genealogies have brought her a little success. She was voted and recommended a member of the Kansas Authors Club, sponsored by the William Allen White school of Journalism at Kansas University, Lawrence Kansas. She is a member of the National Genealogical Society in Washington, D. C. and a charter member of the Southwest Kansas Genealogical Society at Dodge City, Kansas. She gets volumes of fan mail, which she appreciates.

When I asked her about fame, and what it meant to her, she quoted a famous author, 'What is fame? The advantage of being known by people of whom you yourself know very little, and for whom you care less. The way to fame is like the way to heaven, through much tribulation.' She continued to say, "The majority of those who matter to you personally are envious. With these people you can't discuss anything that is close to your heart. They do not realize that without much work there is no accomplishment. If they realized that they would be a little more tolerant."

Why write genealogies? Why not fiction, or poetry? Her answer was direct. "With three genealogies behind me, I am more convinced than ever that truth is stranger than fiction, and truth and statistics more inspiring than imagination. Facts when viewed in retrospect seem more fictitious than the facts themselves, hence the reason why history continues to charm people in spite of its many aspects.

"Let us say in 50 years from now -- unless our world is completely destroyed in some way or another -- I predict that my genealogies will still be picked up by descendants yet unborn, their imaginations will be fired, and they again will live our lives as recorded in these books. Our lives are continually bound up in our past experiences. We can't escape it. Try searching, and you'll find there isn't another hobby so fascinating, so rewarding. Not rewarding in the momentary sense, but in the knowledge

that these statistics will continue to give others pleasure. When we die there isn't anything we can take with us except that which we give to others. These genealogies will be my contribution."

Looking at her when she gave me these answers, I noticed that she doesn't fidget. She is relaxed. She does not smoke, but she does use her hands to emphasize her words.

What kind of person is she? My observation has been that she is a very complex person with many facets. She is deeply religious. This is the most obvious aspect of her whole personality. Like one of her boys remarked one day, "Mother has all the saints bribed for anything she wants."

She says, "I owe this to my mother. When I started school (1918) mother wanted to attend 6 a. m. mass daily. I volunteered to go with her. We walked four long blocks to church, no matter what the weather. It was difficult to get up at 5:15 a. m. each morning. Many times I fell asleep and mother had to nudge me for communion. This habit of Daily Mass stayed with me through nurses' training until my marriage. Living 7 miles from the closest church made it impractical for daily attendance until the boys started school. Then the habit started again. Now it has added up to 11 more years, for which I am grateful."

What other women influenced her? "Many. There was my maternal great-grandmother--1842-1924. From the time I can remember she was totally blind. Great-grandfather was totally deaf. The two made a pathetic couple. They lived across the street from us until their deaths. Each was 82. She told me endless stories of the old country--Russia--and their hardships in the New World as pioneers (1876). My love for the old, the legend, the truth began with her."

"Then there was my maternal grandmother -- 1866-1942. She raised 14 children to adulthood, all living at this date, except my mother. The many happy summers spent on the homestead northeast of Hays still fill me with memories." (Incidentally Helen became the owner of the homestead which had its beginning in 1876 and has been in the family since then.)

"Other women who helped mould my life were the Sisters of St. Agnes at Hays and Victoria, and the Sisters of St. Dominic in Great Bend. Also influential were the doctors, the nurses, the many sick people, and others that one meets through the course of one's life. I maintain that all people are important. Each contact leaves some impression which influences life itself.

"Last, but not by any means the least, is my husband. He is a completely unselfish man. He has left me free. In this imperfect World, ours seems to be what most people could call a 50-50 match. To him I owe more than anyone will ever know."

Hobbies? She has those too. Interior decorating is one. When they moved to Hutchinson, she refinished all the woodwork in the ten-room house and did all the walls herself in cloth wall covering. She sews, knits and makes hats.

Pets? Since living on the farm, she always had the chickens. When the boys got big enough to help she raised ducks, Siamese cats and Pekingese pups, of which there is a litter or two each year. The latter are her constant companions around the house and outdoors. She helps nurse sick calves and colts.

Trips? She knows Kansas like the palm of her hand. Through her research for the genealogies, her acquaintances run into the thousands in Kansas alone, especially the older people. She has been to Canada, the Central and Eastern States, Washington, D. C. New York, Colorado and Nebraska. Her visit to Washington was highlighted by a visit to the Catholic Shrine of America and the Franciscan Monastery where she met personally one of the many subjects of her Religious Genealogy.

Nursing? She maintains her registered nurses' status, attends at least one meeting a year. She remarks, "One can't forget what 3 years of nurses' training does for you. It is invaluable in raising children in understanding others, and in the care of the sick and elderly in your own family."

Why do the book in "offset printing or lithoprinting?"* Her answer was "Economic reasons. It saves the relatives money, and makes the book more personal. All typing errors can be called my own, since no one else did any typing for me. Every page is a little different, as any printer will tell you."

Helen comes from a family of five. She has one brother, the Very Reverend Herbert Linenberger, CPPS, now Moderator General of the Precious Blood Society in Rome Italy. There are three sisters, Mrs. Dominic (Laura) Brungardt, R.N. Grainfield, Kansas; Mrs. Frank (Clara) Sellers Mobile, Alabama, and Mrs. Otto (Hattie) Pundsack, Great Bend, Kansas.

Her mother died in 1957. Since then her father is living close by in Hutchinson. He and she have taken numerous trips to visit the old living relatives on both sides of the family.

I marvel at her energy and perseverance. She contributes this to plenty of sleep. Bedtime the last ten years is about 9 p. m. in the winter and 10 p. m. in the summer. She is up at 6 a. m. She does not eat much, but often, and consumes many vitamin pills. She is 5' 3 " tall and weighs a solid 118 pounds.

Since we can't afford colored pictures for the book she can be best described as a brunette with very dark brown hair, blue-gray eyes, olive complexion. She attributes her coloring to her paternal grandmother who was a direct descendant of one of Napoleon's soldiers who invaded Russia in 1812 when he marched a half a million men into Russia. The bitter winter defeated the Army and many did not return to France, but stayed in the German-Russian villages to marry their daughters. Her paternal grandmother Margaret Schamne is a direct descendant of these. (From "Grandfather's Story" by Helen L. Hall).

*Lithoprinting means the sheets are photographed on a flat, specially prepared surface, then printed.

Before closing let me give you some of my impressions:

Helen is a Democrat, and votes at every election. She is cheerful, reserved, uninhibited, earthy and saintly all in one breath. She has a sense of humor, likes a good joke.

She likes sea foods, fruits, sunflower seeds and chocolate pie, eats little meat, drinks very little coffee.

In repose she looks sad, but when awake her face is animated.

She wears no ordinary house dresses, but squaw dresses of every color and description, which she designs and makes herself. In the winter she wears them with bright sweaters, and in the summer without. Her ears are pierced for earrings and she has some from almost every country in the world. Otherwise she wears no jewelry but a wrist watch. You never see her without a little makeup. Shoes and hats are her big extravagance. She never throws away a hat. Glasses she wears for reading and driving the car. Otherwise not.

She visits the sick, the poor and the old, and still takes care of the sick friends without fees. She feeds tramps that come to her door each summer. She has infinite patience with children, old people, teenagers. But she has no patience with gossips, with people who waste their time, and with those who feel sorry for themselves. She is psychic, a gift she curbs, because at times it frightens her. When she is introduced to a stranger, almost instantly she can tell what he or she is thinking. She never forgets a face, but names elude her.

Following poem describes her as I see her.

My Friend

My friend is dear and good as gold,
We've renewed a friendship that once was old.
She's kind and sweet, and I know well,
She is a true friend. I can tell.

I've known too, for quite awhile,
There's a heart of gold behind that smile.
I'm just sorry you couldn't all
Know my dear friend, Helen Hall.

Florence Gabel
Dec. 4., 1959



At left is Mrs. Joseph Gabel with two of her grandchildren. She was Florence Zecha before her marriage. Mother of five and grandmother of nine, she was born in Cimarron, Kansas, grew up at Ellinwood. She attended St. Joseph's parochial school with Edd Hall and Fr. Mathew Hall. Her address is 400 West 11th, Hutchinson, Kansas.

EPILOGUE

* The term Teuton is sometimes used to describe certain European language groups. These language groups include the Scandinavian, the Germanic and the Low Germanic tongues (Dutch and Flemish) of the Netherlands and Belgium. The Angles, the Saxons, and other Low German invaders of Britain developed the Teutonic tongue used there before the Norman conquest. The Norman conquerors spoke French and wrote in Latin. They introduced many French and Latin words to enrich the Teutonic language. Germanic peoples are sometimes called Teutons.

(Page 7987 World Book Encyclopedia).

It is interesting to note that the Teutonic races are descendants of Japheth, the third son of Noah. His descendants went by ship from Judea to Greece, Italy, Spain, Germany, etc. (Genesis, Chapter 10. See footnotes in THE BIBLE).

If you have read this far in the HALL GENEALOGY you are aware that what has been printed is all true, non-fictional, statistical. In between the lines there can be detected the struggles, ambitions, sorrows, and joys that are an intricate fragment of each one's life. May we all realize that not by any means do the short histories as given here spell the entire stories of their lives.

Before closing let me quote from the Southwest Kansas Genealogical Society's TREESEARCHER: "Each person has two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grand parents, sixteen great-great grandparents. Thus statisticians calculate that on the average everyone has at least 139,235,917, 489,534,976 ancestors -- not a Family Tree, but a whole forest."

Come walk with us,
Back through the vista of the years
Which our anestors knew. We seek
The trails which they once trod
To find the spots where they once dwelt.
And while we search abaandoned haunts,
Read weathered stones and turn the musty pages
Of the past, their spirits come alive
And walk with us. We learn of them:
Their lives. their loves their hates,
And with their knowledge learn
To understand ourselves. For each of them
Has given unto us a part. We owe them this:
That they shall be remembered for that gift. Fern Stokes Eller.

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